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Nativity comes to life again on Bethel common Changing times are reflected in the role of school bus drivers

There may have been no snow, but there was plenty of Christmas spirit Sunday evening at the annual Living Nativity on the Bethel Common. Renee and Grayson Wakefield and their daughter, Gracie, played the roles of Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus. Gracie, born in January, spent several of the first months of her life in a Boston hospital being treated for a medical condition with which she was born. Pictured with the Wakefields (Grayson is in the dark background) are angels, from left: Kaiya Corriveau, Tracy Gibbs, Cassidy Webster, Hayley Peterson, Alivia Chappie and Claire Webster.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)



By ALISON ALOISIO

This time of year, it's still dark when Sandra Gunther, a veteran SAD44 school bus driver, begins her walk-around at the bus garage.

She circles her 78-passenger bus, No. 2, checking the lights, tire pressure, radio, horn; making sure everything works right before the 60 children for whom she is responsible get on board.

Gunther starts her route about 6:50 a.m. She radios the garage to say she's on the road.

Gunther travels Vernon Street, Paradise Road and Bethel village, collecting kindergarteners through 12th graders.

One of her early stops is on Vernon Street, where she picks up McKinley Braley and Nicole Berry. They board the bus every morning with a cheery "Good morning, Sandra Gunther," at the insis-

tence of Nathalie Berry, Nicole's mom.

"We love Sandra," said Berry and Penny Braley, McKinley's mom. Braley said one day her son was picked on by another child on the bus. Gunther called Penny later to make sure he was feeling all right.

"[Bus drivers are] like extended family," said Berry.

Sometimes a youngster boarding the bus will get an embrace from Gunther.

"There are times when a child needs a hug," she said.

There are other times when they need discipline. Sometimes the kids push, grab someone's hat, or yell at each other. Usually a stern word will take care of the situation.

Sometimes it won't, and the offender may be "written up." It's happening more often this year, she said. "I usually try to

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Appeal of health insurance helps offset the odd hours

By ALISON ALOISIO

School bus drivers, said former SAD44 transportation manager Burnie Rice, "aren't here just for the money."

The hourly pay ranges from just under \$11 an hour for a beginning driver to \$12.25 for those with 10 years or more of experience. While many drivers get health benefits, most drivers average only 20 to 25 hours a week. They net around \$175 to \$225 a week.

Because of the split schedule, "there aren't people knocking down the door to be bus drivers," said Mike Kelly, the current transportation supervisor.

He succeeded Rice this fall.

Many of the drivers have worked for SAD44 for a long time. "They care a lot," said Kelly. "They take the personal safety of the students very seriously."

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Two Bethel girls to lead off the Rose Parade

By ALISON ALOISIO

On New Year's Day two Bethel girls will ride the lead float in the Tournament of Roses Parade.

Kelsey Gamble and Tamara Isham, both students at Gould Academy, were chosen as Maine's two representatives in the National Anthem Project Honors Choir.

The project promotes school music programs, where most Americans learn the Star Spangled Banner. Recent surveys have shown two out of three Americans don't know the words to the song.

The float features an American Bald Eagle carrying two American flags in its talons.

The choir — together with the singing group the Oak Ridge Boys — will sing the National Anthem and other songs dur-

ing the parade.

The girls will also help decorate the float and participate in activities in and around Pasadena and Los Angeles during the holiday season.

They are expected to have the music ready by the time they arrive in Los Angeles on the Dec. 28, and will be busy until they leave on Jan. 2.

They will also sing at Disneyland, and will make a recording as a group.

The girls were encouraged to apply for the trip by their music instructor, Scot Fuller.

"The application process included a recommendation from

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Calendar's art and diary entries picture life on West Paris farmstead

By MICHAEL DANIELS

For nearly two centuries a four-story, timber frame barn has stood prominently just below the crest of Stearns Hill in West Paris; but over those years time and the New England weather have taken their toll.

Now, if the barn is to continue to grace the hill long into the twenty-first century, it will need some help.

The Maine Historic Preservation Commission is willing to put \$10,000 toward initial restoration work, but only if the barn's present owner can match that in local funding.

The owner, Ellen Gibson,

hopes the sale of a commemorative calendar will enable her to make that match.

Sales proceeds will help restore the barn at Stearn's Hill Farm.

The barn was built by William Stearns Jr. sometime around 1817. It, along with the rest of farmstead, then passed down through several generations of the family.

In 2003 Gibson purchased the farm from her uncle and aunt, William H. and Jane Porter Gibson, who had lived there since 1971, when they had purchased the farm from Ellen's grandparents.

Prior to 2003, Ellen herself had not lived on the farm herself, but she had visited frequently both as a child and during the three decades she spent in California following her graduation from Oxford Hills High School in 1973.

Now, she lives year round on the farm, while her husband, Robert Long, divides his time

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Attorney contends accused Bethel man takes 'adequate' care of his animals

By ALISON ALOISIO

The attorney for a Bethel man facing criminal charges for animal cruelty claims animal officials have been unfair in dealing with his client.

Attorney David Whittier of South Paris represents Larry Smith. In August, Smith had seven charges — five criminal and two civil — brought

against him in connection with his treatment of his horses and cows.

The charges were filed by Mac McCormick, Bethel's animal control officer, who was advised on the case by veterinarian Chris Fraser of the Maine Dept. of Agriculture's Animal Welfare Program.

Smith was scheduled for trial in Rumford court on Dec. 11, but Whittier requested and received a continuance until March.

The criminal charges are Class E misdemeanors, Whittier said. Each has a potential

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VACATION HOME BURNS

A fire Saturday morning destroyed much of a two-story house on Timberline Drive in Newry, at Sunday River Ski Resort. A neighbor saw smoke coming from the house, ran over and pounded on the door. Only a dog was home at the time, and the neighbor freed him. Renters were skiing when the fire broke out, at around 10 a.m. The home is owned by Charles Jackson, who lives in Norfolk, Va., according to Newry Fire Chief Gary Wright. The fire started in a second-floor bedroom, but the ignition area was too badly burned to pinpoint the cause, according to Bruce Pierce, assistant chief. The top floor was a total loss and the rest of the house sustained substantial water and smoke damage. In addition to Newry, firefighters from Bethel, Greenwood, Woodstock, Andover and Mexico also responded, while Gilead stood by for other coverage. About 20 fire trucks and other rescue vehicles were on the scene.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

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Letters

ONLY ADDING TO THE PROBLEM

To the Editor:

One of the most difficult problems facing Mainers today is the high cost of owning a home — taxes.

One of the things we need most of all is for our legislators, be they local or in Augusta, is to find a way to reduce the tax burden on Maine citizens. This isn't happening. On the contrary we have a freshman representative from our area, a representative who has yet to sit in his first legislative session, intending to put forth a bill that would allow the legislators to increase the tax rate on people who live in unorganized territory.

People move to unorganized territory, in many cases, just for that reason. They know that they won't get the same fast response that we enjoy in Bethel if we need the police, the fire department or any other government response whatever. They agree that their kids will spend more time on the bus to get to school, they will normally have to drive further to shop for the home, and in general with the exception of a better tax rate they are more inconvenienced than those of us who live in and around town.

While I'm no fan of how much we have to pay in taxes because we live in an organized town, I don't see the solution in raising the taxes for people who don't live in an organized town.

If Representative Carter wants to help the people in our area and across the state then I would suggest to him that he find ways to cut the wasteful spending practices of the ruling party in Augusta and find ways to take the tax burden off the people.

If he doesn't, then it will be the same "tax and spend" policy that has put Maine in the unenviable position of being the highest tax state in the country and he will have only added to the problem.

Harry Faulkner
Bethel

MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS

To the Editor:

My name is Frank Norwood. I am the Maine military funeral honors coordinator. In conjunction with the Maine Army National Guard, I coordinate Military Funeral Honors for the veterans of Maine.

The Maine Military Funeral Honors Program is in place and has been providing appropriate military funeral honors to Maine's veterans for two years. According to the Maine Veterans Administration, Maine is losing approximately 3,800 of our veterans per year. This number is not expected to decrease until the year 2030. We have performed nearly 1,500 military funeral honors ceremonies throughout the state of Maine since October 2004. Many veterans are being interred without their final recognition. I would like to correct this situation by combining efforts with all Maine news outlets.

The rendering of military funeral honors for United States Armed Forces veterans is a tribute that our veterans and their families justly deserve and, in fact, are entitled to. Section 578 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2000 requires the Department of Defense to provide, upon request, military funeral honors for eligible veterans.

Any person (Active, National Guard, or Reserve) who received an honorable discharge is eligible for military funeral honors.

Veterans who did not receive appropriate military funeral honors may also be honored. This is often difficult for a family to bring up, but the Maine Military Funeral Honors Program is prepared to honor those veterans who were not properly honored in the past.

Veterans, families of veterans, funeral directors and concerned citizens are encouraged to call with any concerns or questions: Frank R. Norwood at 626-7822, 626-7822 (DNA), (800) 958-5967, (703) 901-8531 (cell), or 626-7804 (fax).

Frank R. Norwood
Maine Military Funeral Honors Coordinator

FILLED WITH JOY OF THE SEASON

To the Editor:

Once again the community of Bethel has pulled together to act out the Living Nativity held on the Bethel Common. It was a "snowless" evening, but one still filled with the joy of the season. Although the Bethel Alliance Church may help organize the event, it is really the entire community that works together to put it on.

We are glad to be a part of this wonderful evening and wish to extend our thanks to the Bethel Inn and Country Club, Maureen Libby and Jeff Erickson from Sunday River Alpacas, Gould Academy, Dean and Debra Richmond, Carol Duplessis of Pooh Corner Farms, Dottie Boyce, Callie Colby, Cathy Hoy and Drew Webster. We would also like to thank the many people who participated as actors, singers, set-up/tear-down crew and those from the community who attended.

It is a privilege to live in a town where, after 43 years, this is still a yearly event.

On behalf of all those involved in the Living Nativity, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

Rev. Kevin J. Bellingher
Pastor, Bethel Alliance Church

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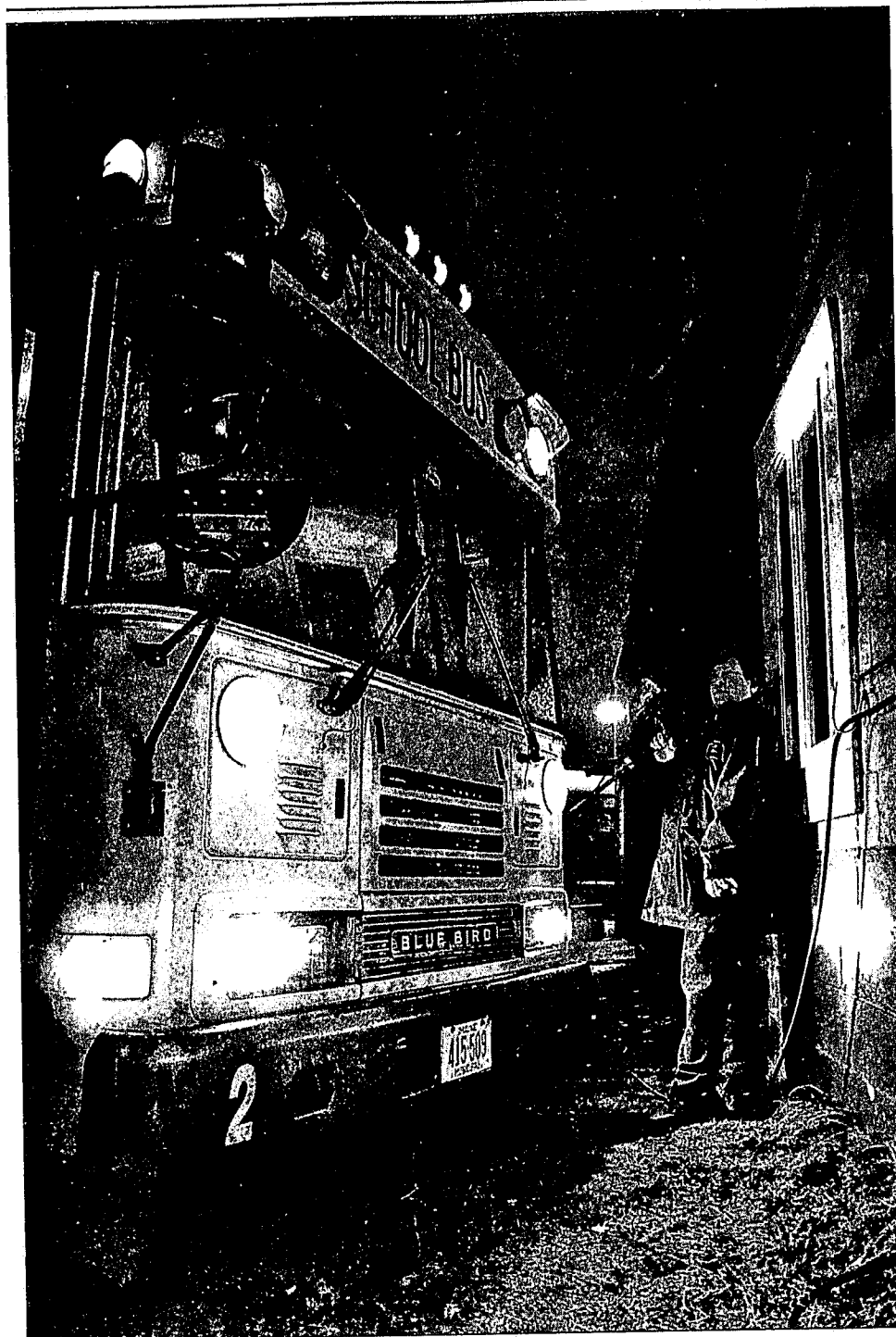
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Drivers

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MORNING INSPECTION

SAD44 bus driver Sandra Gunther checks the lights on her bus at the district's bus garage. Gunther arrives to start preparations for her Bethel route at about 6:30 a.m.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

handle it on my own. But I'm getting tired of it."

As a result, she tells the pupil, "I'm going to write you up 'til you learn." But, she says, "I really have a good group overall."

Gunther delivers the older kids to Telstar, and at about 8:30, drops off the others at Crescent Park. Then it's back to the bus garage. She walks through the bus looking for anything that may have been left behind — including children — and sweeps the bus and washes the windshield.

At 1:40 p.m., she reverses the routine.

Times have changed
Gunther has been driving off and on for 34 years, beginning in 1969. She's seen a lot of changes since then, in everything from training to discipline to bus communications.

When she first started driving, she said, "You could drive a bus 10 times before even getting a license."

Today, an aspiring driver must complete about 36 to 40 hours of unpaid training provided by SAD44, then spend 40 hours driving with an experienced driver.

There is also more safety training for both drivers and pupils — drills to practice exiting the bus through the rear door, explanations of how to safely board and get off the bus.

And there's more help in staying safe. Twenty or 30 years ago, if the bus broke down on the road, "I'd have to flag down a car," Gunther said. Today, there are bus radios and cell phones.

Gunther has seen other changes that reflect changes in society.

Fears of kidnapping and

higher volumes of traffic have led many parents to ask that their children be picked up at their homes. In Bethel, it used to be that she picked up groups of pupils who walked from their homes to two locations — Key Bank and Gould Academy.

Now, "Parents don't want their children walking," Gunther said. "I go up the streets."

On the return trip home, before dropping off the younger children at a house, drivers must be sure someone is home. That may mean looking for a particular car in the driveway, watching for a person to appear, or if there is still uncertainty, sometimes making a cell phone call to the home phone, Gunther said.

Discipline
Discipline has also changed, just as it has for teachers. Drivers can't touch youngsters, or come closer than within about 18 inches of them when speaking sternly, Gunther said. And finger-shaking is prohibited.

When she does speak seriously to a child, the reaction can be different than it was in the earlier days. "Before, if I spoke sternly, they'd pay attention," she said. "Now, they argue back more."

The return two years ago to single bus runs has added to the discipline challenges. With K-12 pupils riding together again, it's more crowded, and everyone can be more irritable.

The drivers make the younger children sit near the front and the high schoolers in the back, said Gunther. That generally prevents the older ones from picking on the younger riders, so most of the prob-

lems erupt between pupils of the same ages.

If a pupil must be written up, the student conduct report goes to the school administrator and parent. If a single offense is serious enough, the youngster may be suspended from school.

Gunther said she generally has good support from the parents of her riders on discipline issues, making problems easier to resolve.

"I've had good luck that way," she said. "There are a few parents, their child is always in the right. But parental support is essential. You've got to have good communication between the parents and the school, and the driver is part of the school community."

Restrictions on affection
Not only have societal changes affected the way discipline is doled out, there are also more restrictions now on how drivers can express affection to children.

About six to eight years ago, said Gunther, school systems nationwide banned hugging entirely. But more recently, she said, the pendulum has come back the other way a little.

"You can hug sideways now," she said. "Just not face on."

Despite the changes and new challenges, Gunther says she would recommend the job to others, especially mothers who might want their work hours to coincide with their children's school time.

"I like to see the children's interactions," she said. "I like to joke with them. It's nice to see their little smiles, and hear them say, 'Good morning.' I think it's a great job."

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Retired banker and municipal auditor Lloyd Decato of Norway was appointed interim town manager of Greenwood.

An early morning fire swept through the home of Walter Appleby III on the Perkins Valley Road in Woodstock.

Norway Savings Bank held a grand opening at their new Bethel location.

Births: Jesse Leighton, Whitney Wilson Morse.

Deaths: Anne B. Drew, Margaret B. Boyce, Dana A. Eastman, Gary M. Holmes, Lila M. Brown.

20 years ago: Portraying the Holy Family in Bethel's Living Nativity were Richard and Carole Duplessis and three-week-old son Christopher.

Mundt-Allen Post American Legion donated \$250 to the Bethel Fire Department's Jaws of Life fund.

Well over 100 senior citizens attended the Rotary Club's annual Christmas dinner served at the Bethel Legion hall.

Deaths: Minna Wagner Jacobs, Lawrence P. Kimball, Ernestine Smiley, Charles Melville, Arnold M. Shatney, Elwood A. Richardson.

30 years ago: Megan McGuire, Nancy Chadbourne, and Beth Ann Douglass portrayed angels in Bethel's 13th annual Living Nativity.

Telstar outscored Leavitt 68-53 in their Mountain Valley Conference meeting at Telstar.

At a special town meeting, Woodstock voters approved \$1,934 from the equipment account for the purchase of a Clark sander.

Births: Jill Marie Olson, Amber Maria Bean.

40 years ago: In order to facilitate snow removal, the town banned parking on the easterly side of Church Street between the Gould Infirmary and Winter Street.

Winners in the Chamber of Commerce's Home Decorating Contest were Ralph Hall, Mrs. Norma Jodrey, Miss Nancy Lincoln, and Mrs. Lester Bickford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cousins and son Charles portrayed the Holy Family in Bethel's third annual Living Nativity.

Births: Tracy Alan Gordon, Leann Dorris Coolidge, Pamela Jean Walker.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary Abbott, Mrs. Blanche R. Worcester, Amos M. Barnett, Robert J. Wermenchuk.

50 years ago: Construction was well underway on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase on Bridge Street. (Now the location of Jade's Salon)

Many members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and Congregational Pilgrim Fellowship went Christmas caroling throughout the town on Christmas Eve.

A fire of unknown origin gutted the two and a half story home of Leonard Kimball on Mechanic Street.

Birth: Paul Richard Dunham.

Death: Nathan Clifford Grover.

60 years ago: Plans were being made to celebrate the Congregational Church centennial. Committees were appointed.

Roger Wheeler was carrying on logging operations in Sandwich, N.H.

Augustus Carter purchased the house known as the Curtis Winslow place.

Deaths: Mrs. Tilson Burke, Mrs. Mildred Haggood Lyon, Mrs. Glendine Ring Heikinen.

70 years ago: Heavy rain caused flooding in several places. Christmas programs were postponed on account of travel conditions.

Deaths: Anna Carlson Cook, Mrs. Marion True Gehring.

80 years ago: Thermometers registered seventeen below zero.

Farm buildings of Frank Langevin, South Andover, were destroyed by fire.

J.M. Harrington was appointed deputy sheriff in Bethel.

Death: Lizzie Brackett Anas.

100 years ago: Ernest O. Cross was shot while deer hunting.

Bethel Masonic Lodge meeting was held in the Odd Fellows' hall following a fire at Honest Corner.

Not the money

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Rice, who supervised the drivers for 12 years, said the turnover rate has typically been low.

But there are just about enough drivers — 29 total — to cover routes and trips.

There are 21 regular school routes, said Kelly. Add to that field and sports trips, which account for about 20 percent of bus outings.

Rice, whose full-time job now is supervising maintenance for the district, still serves as a backup driver. Other spare drivers include two mechanics, two maintenance workers, a custodian, the bus dispatcher and a separate trip/spare driver.

"There aren't any spares on the street you can just call and say, 'Can you do the Gilead run?'" said Rice. "There are days you wonder

if there are going to be enough. And this fall has been the worst (for absences due to illness) since I've been here."

Kelly said the health benefits draw some potential driver applicants. The district also provides training, but drivers are not paid until they start working.

Larger school systems are often able to offer employees a full-time job, by combining responsibilities, such as custodial work and driving, Kelly said.

And adopting another tactic used by larger systems, such as neighboring Oxford Hills, the SAD44 bus garage last week parked a bus bearing the banner, "Hiring School Bus Drivers, Full-time and Substitute," next to the road.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community. Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

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Briefly

ASC sells Steamboat

DENVER, Colo.—The American Skiing Company said Tuesday it has entered into an agreement to sell Steamboat Ski & Resort Corp., one of the nation's largest ski areas, for \$265 million in cash to Canadian resort operator Intrawest Corp. The move, which is subject to regulatory approval, would bolster Intrawest's resort holdings in Colorado to three while helping ASC's bottom line. "At the end of the day it's a transaction that is the right thing to do for American Skiing Co. and creates a tremendous amount of value for us," B.J. Fair, president and chief executive officer of American Skiing, told The Associated Press. In a statement, Intrawest President Alex Wasilov said the acquisition fits with the company's strategy to expand through acquisitions. The sale will include the resort at Steamboat Springs about 110 miles northwest of Denver, some real estate assets, a hotel and the company's interest in the Walton Pond Apartments. The privately held Intrawest also agreed to assume \$4 million in debt. The deal is expected to close by March. ASC's Fair said proceeds from the sale would be used to reduce outstanding debt and to focus on developing other properties. ASC, which also owns Sunday River and Sugarloaf/USA resorts in Maine; Killington and Mount Snow in Vermont; and the Canyons in Utah announced plans to sell the Steamboat Springs resort in July, citing favorable market conditions. Fair said there was a fair amount of interest in Steamboat Springs this time but declined to identify other interested parties, citing confidentiality agreements. The ski area at Steamboat Springs was founded in 1963 and became well-known as a training ground for U.S. Olympic athletes which has earned it the title of Ski Town USA. Last year, the Steamboat Springs ski area recorded more than 1 million skier visits and was among the top 10 busiest resorts in the United States.

Murphy's contract extended

BETHEL—SAD44 directors last week voted to extend Superintendent Dave Murphy's five-year contract to 2012. The vote followed an executive session to review his job performance. Salary for the extension will be discussed in the future.

Baxter State Park expanded

MILLINOCKET—A 4,000-acre parcel that includes Katahdin Lake has been added to Baxter State Park, fulfilling its benefactor's vision and providing the ultimate holiday gift to the people of Maine, Gov. John Baldacci announced Friday. The announcement followed completion of the purchase Thursday by the Trust for Public Land, which negotiated the deal with Gardner Land Co., led a \$14 million private fundraising campaign and transferred the deed to the Baxter State Park Authority. The deal also includes an additional 2,000 acres north of the lake that will be open to hunters and snowmobilers and be managed by the Maine Department of Conservation. Baxter State Park, a 200,000-acre rectangle that includes Mount Katahdin, was donated by former Gov. Percival Baxter decades ago with the proviso that it remain "forever wild." Over the years, Baxter had acquired land for inclusion in the northern Maine park but was never able to add Katahdin Lake, seen as a missing crown jewel. In addition to miles of pristine lake frontage, the addition to the park includes old-growth forest and spectacular views of mile-high Katahdin, the northern terminus of the Appalachian Trail. "We could not think of a better holiday gift for the people of Maine. In a way it is a gift to ourselves, as so many Mainers helped to make this dream a reality," Baldacci said in a statement released prior to announcements in Millinocket and Portland. "I am pleased that we have been able to deliver Katahdin Lake to the people of Maine, and to salute the conservation vision of Governor Baxter."

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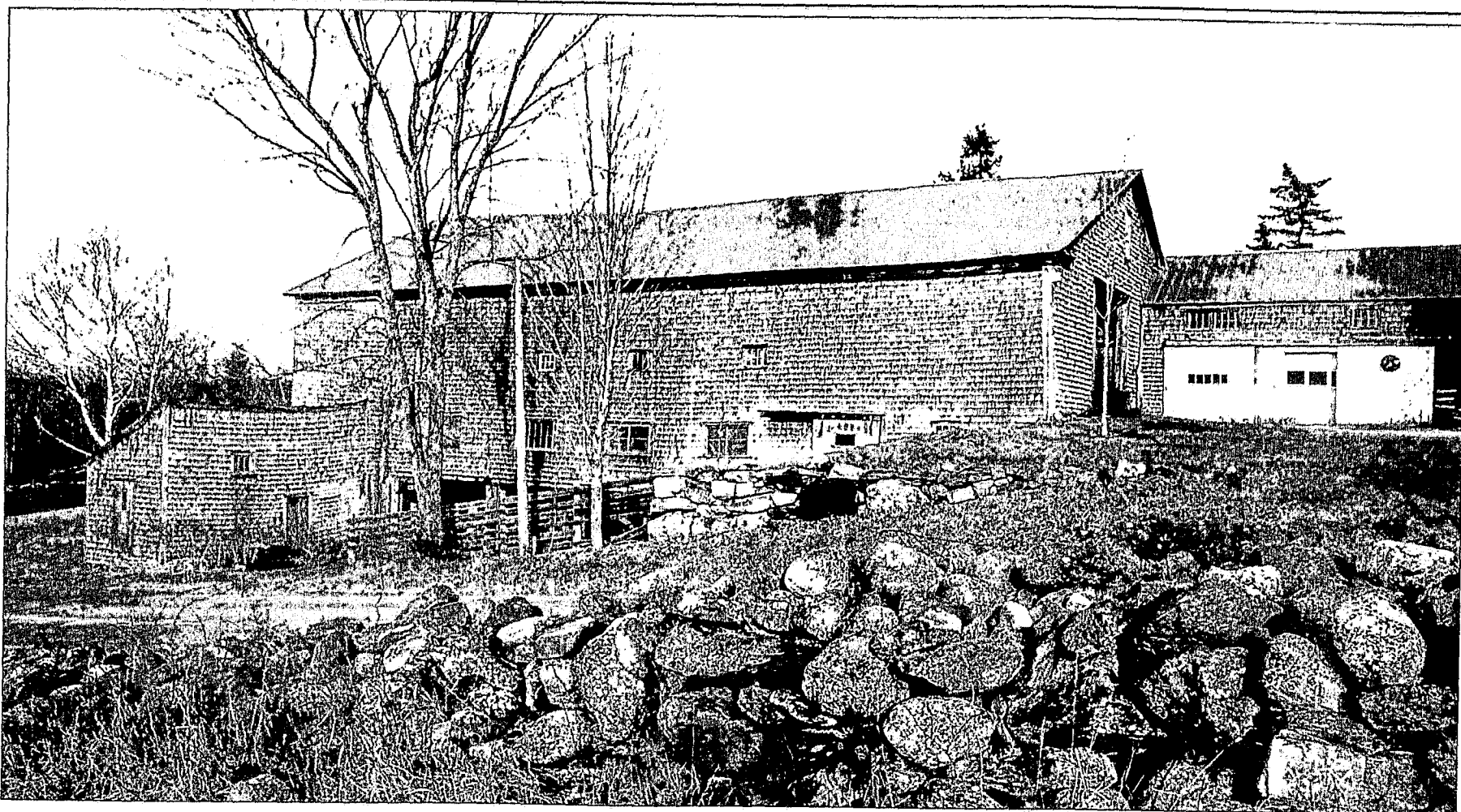

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THE BARN AT STEARNS HILL FARM was built sometime around 1817, and later expanded from four bays to seven. The four-story timber frame building is 45 feet wide and 90 feet long.

(Photo: M. Daniels)



between the farm and California, where their youngest son is completing high school.

Aging landmark
The barn Gibson hopes to restore is a 45-by-90-foot building consisting of seven bays. When the original four bays, along with the farmhouse, were built, it was intended to accommodate primarily sheep. Later more bays were added to provide the space needed

for cows and hay.

And over time — as was the case with most such farmsteads — the barn was connected to the farmhouse.

The barn is currently used for storage of historic and modern-day farm and garden implements, carts, wagons, sleighs, maple syrup-making gear, lumber and for hay (which is sold throughout the winter).

Gibson hopes that after the

barn is repaired, it will also house sheep, goats, draft horses, pigs and chickens.

She is also looking into developing a museum in the upper story, with a collection of agricultural artifacts, carts, wagons, and sleighs.

First steps
Doing all that will be expensive.

Gibson estimates it will take upwards of \$100,000, and several years, to totally restore the structure.

The first installment on that long-term investment is \$20,000, to pay for stabilizing the barn and rebuilding the foundation on the north side.

The MHPC has awarded Gibson a grant of \$10,000, which she must now match if the project is to go forward.

To help do that, Gibson and her family have compiled a 2007 calendar that draws on both the life and the art of the farm.

Each month in the calendar year is illustrated a linoleum print by Jane Porter Gibson, made from 1971 to

2003.

Along with the art are excerpts from the diary of William Child Stearns, who lived on the farm all his life, from 1866 to 1945.

MHPC said: "Barns are icons of our history, and this calendar captures a heartwarming, long-term relationship between a Maine family, and Maine landscape and a Maine barn."

For Gibson the project is as much about people as it is about a physical structure.

"The barn is a visual structure representing my family and our history," she said. "But more than that, it tells us about early New England, how people lived, and how they adapted to change over time. We are still adapting. Looking back and understanding the past can help us move more mindfully into the future."

Save the Barn on Stearns Hill Farm calendars are on sale at the Bethel Historical Society Museum Shop (824-2908), and through a website, www.stearns-hill-farm.com.

The website shows each month's artwork and tells about the artist, diarist, and the history of the barn.



DECEMBER, from the 2007 Save the Barn at Stearns Hill Calendar.

Christi Mitchell, an architectural historian with the

Parade

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him, with a focus on their ability to learn music quickly and well, how personable they were and their interest in participating," said Linda Gamble, Kelsey's mother.

Kelsey said she is excited, "but I'm a bit nervous about singing the high notes that are in the music first thing in the morning."

"It'll be interesting to meet new people from all over the country who have vocal experience too. I'll be spending all of December learning the music for the parade. We can't have our music on the float."

"I still can't believe that I'm going to sing at Disneyland," she said. "I've gone there about every other year since I was about three, and always wondered what it would be like to be on their stage."

Club and organizational news, photos

The Citizen welcomes news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

Photos: When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of everyone shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. For further information, call 824-2444.

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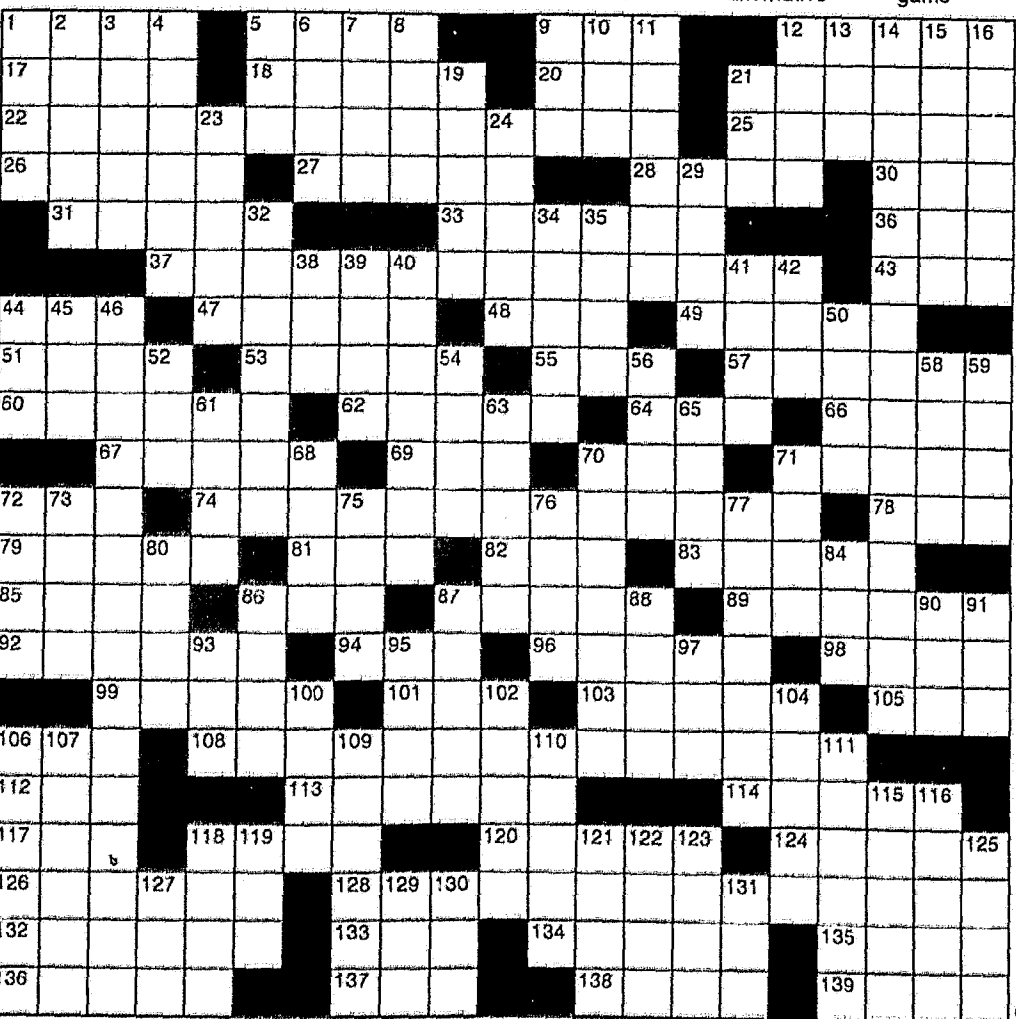
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 - 5 Next in line
 - 9 Viola part
 - 12 Irish playwright
 - 17 Strong —
 - 18 Extremely hot
 - 20 Prospector's prize
 - 21 Breakfast food
 - 22 Humorous TV host?
 - 25 Shadowy site?
 - 26 Half a joint
 - 27 Math relationship
 - 28 Without —
 - 30 "Blue" ("29 song)
 - 31 Not as common
 - 33 More promising
 - 36 Fied
 - 37 Humorous Senator?
 - 43 — de France
 - 44 Mil. rank
 - 47 Steakhouse order
 - 48 Observe
 - 49 Medical word form
 - 51 Mighty mile
 - 53 Film barbarian
 - 55 Where to find an incus
 - 57 Tropical rodent
 - 60 Pina — (2001 film)
 - 62 Willow tree
 - 64 Genesis vessel
 - 66 Russian ruler
 - 67 Feudal figure
 - 69 Explosive initials
 - 70 Dam org.
 - 71 Defer
 - 72 Hog heaven?
 - 74 Humorous pirate?
 - 78 Antiquity, archaically
 - 79 Bug-to-be
 - 81 Trigger-happy guy?
 - 82 Payable
 - 83 Rope material
 - 85 — vera
 - 86 Shady character?
 - 87 Rock's Tears for —
 - 89 A Muse
 - 92 Turned soft
 - 94 Architect's add-on
 - 96 Center of attraction
 - 98 It holds plenty!
 - 99 Miller's salesman
 - 101 — de Cologne
 - 103 Hot spot?
 - 105 Coral reef
 - 106 "I Am —" (2001 film)
 - 108 Humorous Pilgrim?
 - 109 Jose
 - 113 New Hampshire city
 - 114 Intense
 - 117 Item in a look
 - 118 Seasons firewood
 - 120 Win by —
 - 124 Milo of "Ulysses"
 - 126 Pull
 - 128 Humorous actress?
 - 132 Barrymore or Richie
 - 133 Altar answer
 - 134 Do a mechanic's job
 - 135 "Mila 18" author
 - 136 Actress
 - 137 Savor the sauerbraten
 - 138 Approximate
 - 139 Hammer part
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 - 2 9 Down character
 - 3 — Loa
 - 4 Repeat performance
 - 5 Producer
 - 6 Celebrity hairstylist
 - 7 Hawk-eye State
 - 8 Crowd-burst?
 - 9 Eerie author
 - 10 Bungle
 - 11 Old Faithful, e.g.
 - 12 Certain steeds
 - 13 Before, to Byron
 - 14 Humorous poet?
 - 15 Gorilla or groundhog
 - 16 Novelist
 - 19 Chateau valley
 - 21 Marsh
 - 23 Prepared to propose
 - 24 Plunders
 - 29 Graceland name
 - 32 Chest part
 - 34 Like cliffion
 - 35 Notion
 - 38 San Diego attraction
 - 39 Part of A.D.
 - 40 Abominable
 - 41 Plumbing problem
 - 42 Oaf
 - 44 Singer Davis
 - 45 From — Z
 - 46 Humorous jazzman?
 - 50 Composer
 - 52 Actress
 - 54 Foch or Simone
 - 56 Sitarist
 - 58 — "Paul" ("59 hit)
 - 59 Enraged
 - 61 — vi
 - 63 Practice place
 - 65 "Phoebe!"
 - 68 Scruggs or Butz
 - 70 Actress
 - 71 TV host
 - 72 Bridge term
 - 73 Biggest part of a fish?
 - 75 Alaskan
 - 76 Magellan discovery
 - 77 Fairy queen
 - 80 Apt
 - 84 Contented sigh
 - 86 Gouda alternative
 - 87 Instant
 - 88 Read quickly
 - 90 Tax shelter
 - 91 Some
 - 93 German spa
 - 95 Tun
 - 97 Bossey's chew
 - 100 Workday start
 - 102 Routine
 - 104 English course?
 - 106 Bobbins
 - 107 Asian peninsula
 - 109 Dog star?
 - 110 Roberts or Tucker
 - 111 Keep secret
 - 115 Yonder
 - 116 A la King?
 - 118 Sailing
 - 119 Salon supply
 - 121 Christiania, today
 - 122 Tend the sauce
 - 123 Units of work
 - 125 Org.
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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

A recent article in the newspaper had the headline, "sense of smell stronger than we thought."

The test to prove this point was done by the University of California-Berkeley with a group of undergraduate students. The student was placed in a field blindfolded and with sound-muffling headphones on. Their task was to crawl around following a chocolate perfume scent. They did exceptionally well according to the testers.

Now, isn't that amazing? Any self-respecting chocoholic could have told them what the results would be. For many of us, being blindfolded and incapacitated by anything short of a coma would not prevent us from following a chocolate scent.

In fact, I think that right now I can smell the aroma of that luscious confection coming from kitchens all over the country.

Great and some not so great cooks all over America are creating Christmas chocolates, cookies and fudge even as I write.

I think chocolate fudge is one of the most popular candies made and consumed at Christmas. I usually make at least one batch for the holidays. I'm quite well known in my circle of family and friends for my fudge disasters.

I'm a good cook; I really am, but the perfect fudge has alluded me for years. Sometimes I make spoon

fudge that won't harden no matter what and sometimes I make concrete fudge that is solid as a rock before I even get it in the pan. And, once in a great while I make fudge that comes out okay, though not perfect.

Any self-respecting chocoholic could have told them what the results would be.

But, that really doesn't matter because while I'm making the disaster my house fills with the aroma of melted chocolate. And for me, my entire memory bank of Christmases past is based on the wonderful scents of the season and melted chocolate is but one of them.

When I put my Christmas tree up this past weekend the scent of fresh cut spruce filled my living room and immediately transported me back to trees of my childhood. My father had a knack for picking Charlie Brown Christmas trees from the side of the road. An act that would get him a big fine nowadays, but back then no one paid much attention as long as you didn't chop one down from someone's front yard.

So, I grew up with some pretty pathetic Christmas trees, but to me they were all beautiful and the smell was as strong as it would be from a perfect cultivation.

I don't remember many of the presents I received from under those sad little

trees, but I sure remember the smell. And I also remember painstakingly draping the tinsel so carefully over the branches while my brothers just threw it willy-nilly wherever. I remember testing all the lights in an effort to find out which one had burnt out.

The aromas of chocolate chip cookies baking in the oven will take me right back to Christmas vacations long ago. Coming in from playing in the snow, frozen like a Popsicle, into the warmth of the kitchen and my mother's gentle hands warming my cold feet while she fed me cookies with chips still melted from baking.

I love Christmas and I love the good will that people share at this time of the year. I love the wide-eyed anticipation and excitement I see in my grandchildren and I love the warmth of friends and family that fills my home throughout the holidays. But, more than anything else I love the scents of the season that have the power to send me back to a time of wonder and innocence.

The way I see it this is a good time to thank you my dear readers for checking in on me each week through this column and wish you all a wonderful Christmas filled with aromas that take you to happy places. May your holiday be joyous and may all your fudge be perfect!

Merry Christmas.

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Smith

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penalty of six months in jail and a fine, he said. The charges related to general animal care issues, he said.

In addition to those charges, on Dec. 8 Smith received another summons for allegedly not caring sufficiently for a Belgian foal born that day.

Whittier said last week he is concerned about the publicity and public sentiment surrounding the December and August incidents, and wants his client's side of the story to be heard.

"I can't let Larry get run out of town about this," he said.

The most recent charge against Smith appeared last week in The Citizen, and the earlier ones appeared in August.

Fraser and McCormick said they do not wish to provide more details on the incidents beyond what is contained in the public police report, because Smith's case is still pending in court.

Dec. 8 summons

According to the Dec. 8 incident report in the Bethel Police log, McCormick was called to Smith's Vernon Street pasture at 11:40 a.m. for a report of a newborn foal lying in the snow. It was believed to have been born at about 10 a.m.

According to McCormick's description, the foal was standing when he arrived. A police officer at the scene said the foal had nursed from its mother.

A witness said the animal was wet, and if it did not have shelter soon it could die.

McCormick wrote that from his position on the road, he could not determine the foal's health, or if it was in distress.

The temperature was reportedly 20 degrees with a wind chill of 0. Smith could not be reached, McCormick wrote.

Animal Welfare was notified and updated through the day regarding the foal's condition. After what the report said were numerous attempts to locate Smith, it was decided at 4:30 p.m. that the foal was in immediate danger.

At 7:30 p.m., McCormick served a search warrant on Smith, who had returned, for the foal and mother as evidence in the case.

According to the report, the temperature then was 0 degrees with a wind chill of -10. The animals were removed to a barn on another property.

"The foal's body temperature was below normal, and if left outside in the cold would not have survived," wrote McCormick.

Smith was then given a summons for animal cruelty.

Whittier takes issue with the handling of the situation, noting Fraser did not go to Smith's property herself.

"They overreacted. They didn't give us a chance to fix something, if they really thought it needed fixing," he said. "They took the horses before he had a chance to do anything."

Whittier said Smith had been away in New Hampshire for the day, and was gone about 10 hours. Smith did not expect the foal to be born that soon, Whittier said.

Fraser said Monday that the horses were taken because they had been treated cruelly, having not been provided with adequate shelter and medical care.

She said many factors had been considered in making the decision to seize them. "It was clearly a life-threatening situation," she said.

Whittier claims Fraser overstated the horses' situation.

He said that according to Smith, the mare had had access to both a barn and a small shelter, but chose instead to

give birth in the field. Whittier said a horse trainer/breeder he consulted said horses generally prefer to give birth in a pasture.

When Smith returned home, he found that the mare was "sheltering" the foal, which was nestling against her, according to Whittier. "As a rule, horses are equipped for this, and the mother takes care of the foal," he said.

Whittier also questioned whether the temperature that night was as low as stated in the report.

He also claimed that an area veterinarian who examined the horses the day after they were taken had been called by Smith himself, out of concern for his animals.

Fraser said the vet was there at the request of Animal Welfare, and at that point Smith no longer had any say in the animals' care. Whether he requested the vet go to see the horses was irrelevant, she said.

August incidents

Whittier also disagrees with the handling of the August incidents involving Smith.

Whittier said one of the charges filed against Smith related to the manner in which he put down a horse.

According to the police report, on Aug. 4 Bethel Police Chief Alan Carr and Officer T.J. Reese responded to Smith's for a report of a horse stuck in the mud.

The horse, lying on its side, kept trying to get up but was unable to, according to the report. Smith was told to either get a vet to examine the animal or to put it down, and Smith put it down, the report said.

According to Whittier, Smith had first called a veterinarian, who told him the horse was more than 20 years old and "it was time" to put it down. Smith then asked whether the vet would do it or if he should, Whittier said.

The vet reportedly told Smith he could do it himself, and Smith then shot the horse, according to Whittier.

Whittier said the police claimed the shot did not instantly kill the animal.

Whittier said Smith disputed that, saying the animal had been killed humanely.

The lawyer said, however, that Smith did fire a second shot. Whittier said he did not know the caliber of the weapon used.

Living conditions

A day later, McCormick described going to Smith's property and finding cows and horses living in dirty conditions.

In addition to the charges filed in August, Fraser said Smith was at that time also given some specific "issues" to fix.

Whittier said those included cleaning a barn and fixing its entrance, clearing a pasture, removing manure from a barn and pasture, fixing a fence, trimming horses' hooves and providing the animals with food and water.

Whittier said Smith's standards of care may not be at the level of some animal owners.

But he said his client has several veterinarians whom he contacts "on a regular basis." And one of the vets, to whom Whittier said he spoke, "said [Smith] takes adequate care. Not the best, but the care is adequate."

Whittier said he asked for a continuance on the court case to allow him to take a deposition from one of the vets regarding Smith's general care of his animals.

Whittier said Smith considers them pets. "There's no question he cares about the animals," Whittier said.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, Dec. 20

At 1:48 a.m. on the West Bethel Road Officer Travis Fillmore arrested William J. Murray, 38, of Pembroke for operating after suspension.

Monday, Dec. 18

At 3:40 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to a residence for a 911 hangup call. No one was home, and the call was believed to be a phone line malfunction.

At 4:40 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to the Mayville Road for a car-deer accident. There was no damage to the vehicle.

At 7:50 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick took a report of telephone harassment.

Sunday, Dec. 17

At 10:35 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to a business alarm. It was found an employee had reset the alarm.

Saturday, Dec. 16

At 5:28 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to Main Street for a business alarm. The building was secure.

Friday, Dec. 15

At 2:45 a.m. on the West Bethel Road Lt. S.R. White arrested Brandon Palmer, 24, of Bethel on warrants.

At 4 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to a residence for a 911 hangup call. No one appeared to be home, and nothing was out of order.

At 4:15 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore assisted a county deputy with a domestic assault incident on the Sunday River Road.

Thursday, Dec. 14

At 2:40 p.m. Chief Alan Carr took a report of telephone harassment.

Wednesday, Dec. 13

At 12:15 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor took a harassment report.

Tuesday, Dec. 12

At 4:15 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor took a report of an iPod stolen from a Church Street location.

Monday, Dec. 11

At 3 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to Vernon Street for a report of a horse that sounded like it was in distress. On arrival the officer could not see the animal but could hear it in a barn. The animal did not sound in distress, but rather that it wanted to get out of the barn. An attempt to locate the owner was unsuccessful. The officer cleared.

At 3:12 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded to the East Bethel Road for a two-vehicle property-damage accident.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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BETHEL OFFICER GRADUATES—Officer T.J. Reese (second from left) graduated Friday from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Vassalboro. Reese was among 59 graduates who completed 18 weeks of study and training. Among the training topics were criminal and traffic law, domestic violence, firearms, first aid, crime scene processing, sexual assault and emergency vehicle operation. Reese received a special award for being the best in the class in emergency vehicle operation (driving a cruiser through an obstacle course). Bethel's other three full-time officers, who are also criminal justice academy graduates, are shown here with Reese after the ceremony. They are, from left: Lt. S.R. White, Officer Mac McCormick and Chief Alan Carr. It is believed this is the first time in department history that all four full-time officers are police academy grads, Town Manager Scott Cole said.

Bethel
by Virginia Keniston

Tim and Lynn Hutchins of Old Orchard, formerly of Bethel, are proud to announce the birth of a grandson born to Katie and Earl Kimball.

Tom and Dawn Giroux have left for Myrtle Beach for three months.

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met at the Bethel Inn for a noon meal for their Christmas party. Gene Tanguay dressed in his Funster costume and played Santa. The band group played, and there was exchange of gifts. New officers were announced as follows: Nancy Messer, president; Arlene Lowell, secretary and Jane Hosterman, treasurer.

Cass and Cass Dyer of Eangor visited Sally and Paul Bodwell on the weekend.

Tuesday, the 12th, a dinner was served to area senior citizens by the Bethel Rotary Club at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. There was a large attendance. The band group entertained and gifts were given each of the seniors.

Sharon Kaiser and her mother Dot York, Becky Kendall, Sandra Savage, Barbara Patterson, Dot Bartlett, Arlene Lowell, Polly Davis, Eleanor

Jodrey, Dorothy Cushman, Sonny and Bettyann Hastings, Martha Stowell, Sara Carson all enjoyed a trip to see the Radio City Rockettes at the Wang Theater in Boston on the 8th.

Bob and I are proud to announce a new great-grandson born Dec. 15 to Heath and Karolanne Keniston in Meridith, N.H., named Samuel Scott.

Edie and Charlie Seashore of Columbia, Md., will be arriving on Wednesday for the Holidays. Kimberley from California with her family and Becky Lee and her family from Connecticut will join them with five grandchildren.

Emily Berce is leaving on Sunday for a vacation with her family in Wisconsin.

December birthdays are: Musa Brown (5th), Jane Young (8th), Alberta Merrill (13th), Mary Paine (14th), Danna Brown and Vicky Myers (18th), Sarah Stevens (23rd), Brian Hanscom (26th), Edna York (27th), Shirley Powell and Bill Cousins (28th), Frank Lowell (30th).

A public installation was held on Thursday evening at Bethel Masonic Lodge 97 with a delicious dinner enjoyed by members and guests.

Kate and Nate Wight hosted a gathering at their home in Bolsters Mills on Saturday to celebrate her mother's birthday. Attending were Danna and George Nickerson, Arlene Brown, Bessie Bennett, and Randy Bennett.



West Bethel
by Lorrie Hoeh

While we're not seeing any very exciting birds at our feeders, Mike reports that on several occasions the past week or two, he has seen one or more golden-crowned kinglets on his morning walk with Jake. They are tiny, warbler-like birds with a distinctive patch of gold on their pates, thus the name. I just wish they'd come to our yard so that I could see them also.

Jake and I, on our daily walk, have recently spotted no wild life, and few signs thereof, unless you count the beer-bellied can-tossers, or the lazy-backed litterbugs.

I expect that everyone out there is busy with shopping, writing cards, wrapping gifts, baking goodies, and making other holiday preparations. We here at the Hoehstead are similarly occupied. As a result, I find I have very little real news to report. Regrettably, it looks as if our Christmas will be gray-green, instead of white, owing to the April weather we've been having. Lucky you, if you prefer warm to winter.

The Bethel Library recently acquired a book entitled "Monique and the Mango Rains," which I have just finished reading. This is the story of a young woman in the remote village of Nampossele in Mali, Africa, who is the village midwife and sole medical care provider for the village and surrounding area. It is told by another young woman,

Area Christmas Services

Bethel

Bethel Methodist—Dec. 24: Regular morning worship, 10 a.m.; Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 6 p.m.

Bethel Alliance/Bethel Nazarene—Dec. 24: Joint Candlelight Service, 7 p.m., at Bethel Alliance Church.

West Bethel Union Church—Dec. 23: Candlelight Christmas Service at 7 p.m. NESTA Littlefield will be at the organ with the choir presenting several anthems. The congregation will join in with the singing of several Christmas carols. Rev. Bell will share some stories about Christmas during the service.

West Parish Congregational Church, UCC—Dec. 24: Fourth Sunday of Advent, 10 a.m.; Candlelight Service of lessons and carols, 7 p.m. Dec. 31: Carol sing, 10 a.m., with guest preacher Jim Chandler; New Year's Eve worship, 4 p.m., led by the Rev. Gwyneth Bohr of Episcopal House Church.

Newry

Sunday River Christian Ministry—Dec. 24: Interdenominational candlelight service, 7:30 p.m., with Rev. Don Coverdale leading in praise, prayer and peace, and the voice of Cynthia Libby. Service will take place in front of the fireplace on the third floor, Barker Base Lodge, at Sunday River Ski Resort. FMI 824-5896.

Andover

Calvary Congregational—Dec. 24: Regular morning service, 10:45 a.m.; Candlelight Service, with music and scripture readings, 6 to 7 p.m.

North Waterford

North Waterford Congregational—Dec. 24: Sunday worship service at 10 a.m.; Candlelight Service at 5 p.m.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Dec. 24: Candlelight Service at 6 p.m.

West Paris

West Paris Congregational—Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service, 5 p.m.

West Paris Universalist—Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service, 6 p.m.

West Paris Baptist—Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m.

Norway

Christ Episcopal—Dec. 24: Holy Communion and Choir, 9 a.m.; Christmas Eve Communion, 4 p.m., with Creche furnished by all children, children's sermon; Special music and Carols, 9:30 p.m.; Christmas Communion, Choir, followed by hot cider & cookies, 10 p.m. Dec. 25: Christmas Communion, 9 a.m. Dec. 31: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Festival of Christmas Lessons and Music, 10 a.m., with Christmas readings, carols and anthems (Communion available afterward). FMI 743-6782; 35 Paris Street.

an, Kris Holloway, who spent two years as a Peace Corps volunteer, working and learning with Monique, while at the same time, forming a remarkable friendship with her.

I found myself moved to tears more often than not as I learned of how little the people of Nampossele have, and how harsh their lives are, and how grateful they are for things we take for granted. The villagers there have no electricity, running water, or sanitation, and sometimes not even clean drinking water. They have to depend on a three-month rainy season to grow all their crops and replenish their communal wells.

We in America have so much, and at this season of the year, it is very easy to get caught up in the frenzy of acquisition, spending, and excess. Every once in a while, it helps to get a wake-up call to remind us to count our blessings. This book was one for me. Not only was I impressed by the day-to-day strength and courage of the natives, but also by the selflessness of those who choose to take time from their lives to help others in meaningful ways. I highly recommend "Monique and the Mango Rains" for your reading list.

Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or some other holiday, let us join in hoping and praying for Peace on Earth, and the quick return of our brave troops to their homes for good. May your holidays be merry, your hearts filled with gladness, and your homes replete with love.



Gilead
by Lin Chapman

There are just a few more days before Christmas. I finally finished my Christmas shopping this past weekend. I enjoy watching the little grandchildren when they talk about Santa. Their eyes light up and they act extra nice (for a little while).

I am a little late getting out my Christmas cards this year. Seems like there are just too

many things that need to get done. I have received a few cards, and it is so nice to hear from all these people. Hugh's sister, Mary Lou, always has a beautiful picture on her cards, and Bob and Judy Bishop's card had a picture of the Nubble Light, the lighthouse in York. Len and Alice Strait took the time to do an informative newsletter with pictures of their Gilead life and some of their granddaughter, Emmalyn, whose parents, Chip and Darla Strait, live in Aspen, Colo. I added a new name to my card list this year when I got a card from Gray and Jill Bujnowski, who also live up on Mt. Tumbledown road along with the Straits.

Hugh and I ran into Norm Buttrick and Cathy McGuire in Gorham, N.H., this past weekend.

My brother, Steve McLain, had a little help from his son, Brad, this past weekend. After they worked on the snow blower, they tackled the chimney. Brad got up on the roof to make sure that the chimney was clean. This is a great safety tip for anyone who burns wood. Check your chimney so the GFD does not have to make a quick trip to your house.

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dum held in Gilead on Jan. 9 at the Town Hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

All municipalities that are within the Region 9 School of Applied Technology are required to hold this referendum.

Warrants are posted, along with a sample ballot, at the Town Hall, the Transfer Station and the office of the administrative assistant at 2007 North Road.

The article reads as follows: "Shall the Cooperative Board of Region 9 School of Applied Technology be authorized to issue bonds and other evidences of indebtedness for school construction purposes in the name of the Region in an amount not to exceed \$4,900,000 to construct and equip an addition and renovations to the Region 9 School of Applied Technology building on the site described below, and to acquire and convey such easements and other real estate interests as may be required for the project?" This article is followed by parts A-D that explain the components, sites and bond assistance from the state.

The site is the existing site of Region 9 and the other real estate interests is adjoining land.

All the municipalities that are included in Region 9 get a chance to vote, since it will have an effect on their taxes.

Planning Board

The January meeting of the Planning Board will be held on Jan. 4 at 7 p.m. at the Gilead Municipal Building/Fire Station.

Selectmen's Meeting

The next regular meeting of the board of selectmen will take place on Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building/Fire Station.

Gilead Historical Society
The Town Hall looks very nice with the big wreath up over the door. Thanks to Amber Brooke and Audrey Brooke who made the wreath for us.

The payments of dues are starting to come in. The newest members are Gray and Jill Bujnowski.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

The East Andover Community Club held their Christmas

party and meeting on Dec. 11 at the home of Cookie Thew. A delicious buffet was enjoyed and secret pal gifts were exchanged. The club voted to give a donation to Families in Crisis. Two new officers were elected: Sandy Wainwright as treasurer, replacing Violet Swain, and Cookie Thew as Secretary, replacing Lorena Simons. All of the other officers remain the same as past years. All members except for Violet Swain and one guest were present. A sunshine basket was packed for Violet, along with an appreciation plate for her many years of service to the club. She has been a member since the club was organized in 1938.

Family members of the Swains called Robert and Violet and visited this past week. They heard from Korea, Missouri, New York, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Kentucky, California, Vermont and Maine. It was Violet's 88th birthday. Robert J. II is due from Korea in a few days.

The Andover food pantry would like to thank Sunday River food services for their donation of turkeys. It will enable the pantry to provide eight more families with Christmas dinner.

Congratulations to the following for making the honor roll at Mountain Valley Middle School for the first trimester: Izaak Mills and Erich Zurhorst, seventh grade.

Karen McKay and Bev Swan made a visit last weekend to Bev's sister's, Julie Gribbon, in Doyleston, Pa. Julie is recovering nicely from recent knee surgery.

The town office will be closed on Monday, Dec. 25, and Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Peg and I shopped in Portland on Tuesday. We met up with our brother, Chris, for lunch at a new place behind the mall, called Sebago; it was very good. I would recommend it.



CHRISTMAS FOR FAMILIES COLLECTION—Barry Hallett (second from left) of the Funky Red Barn in Bethel served patrons a buffet-style meal in exchange for a child's gift or cash donation for Christmas for Families. Pictured are some of the items collected.

Happy birthday today to James Farrington, and to Cody Smith on Saturday.

On Sunday, Dec. 24, at the morning service Jane will be baptizing Adam Jerry Gammon, son of Adam and Stephanie Gammon.

Have a Merry Christmas!

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Last Saturday Melburn (Chink) Hutchins celebrated his 80th birthday with

many friends and relatives at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris. A good-sized crowd of folks turned out to wish him the best of birthdays. A special treat was entertainment by "Cack" Bean who played his dobro guitar and sang Christmas and other songs. Along with the great food items and four birthday cakes it was a good day for Chink, Rose and all those who stopped by.

A group of six to eight Canada geese have adopted Howard Pond for now. Probably, if the pond freezes over they will move further south. Local

folks have enjoyed watching them as they swim along the shore looking for food.

Christmas is just days away now and most folks have finished up their preparations for the big holiday. No doubt there are a few who like to do it all the last minute. It's more fun that way.

Each year we make our personal pick for the best light displays around town. Some of the more impressive ones are Bill and Barbara Gross with lights on their new house and the old farmhouse of the Rodways. But — the one we like the best is an elaborate display of lights and air figures on the Ellis River Road.

We wish everyone the very best of holidays with peace, rest and lots of excitement for the little people.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

Holiday greetings and best wishes for a great beginning, middle

and end of the New Year 2007. The deer count at BRTF for 2006 was 125 animals tagged.

Monday, Jan. 15. We did see a classmate at the Dollar Store who upon seeing us said, "I forgot it again didn't I!" I won't name him but promised to call him in January.

If anyone would like to rent the Grange for a holiday event, it still might be available either this weekend or over the New Year. Call the Town Office at 824-3123 for scheduling.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Neil Olson has spent three weeks in Lincoln trapping beaver.

Roger and Louise Twitchell, Kim Shannon, Virginia Perham, Shirley Lowell, Nancy Kimball, Millie Jackson, Dot Bartlett and Nancy Mercer attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Christmas meeting at the Bethel Inn on Dec. 13.

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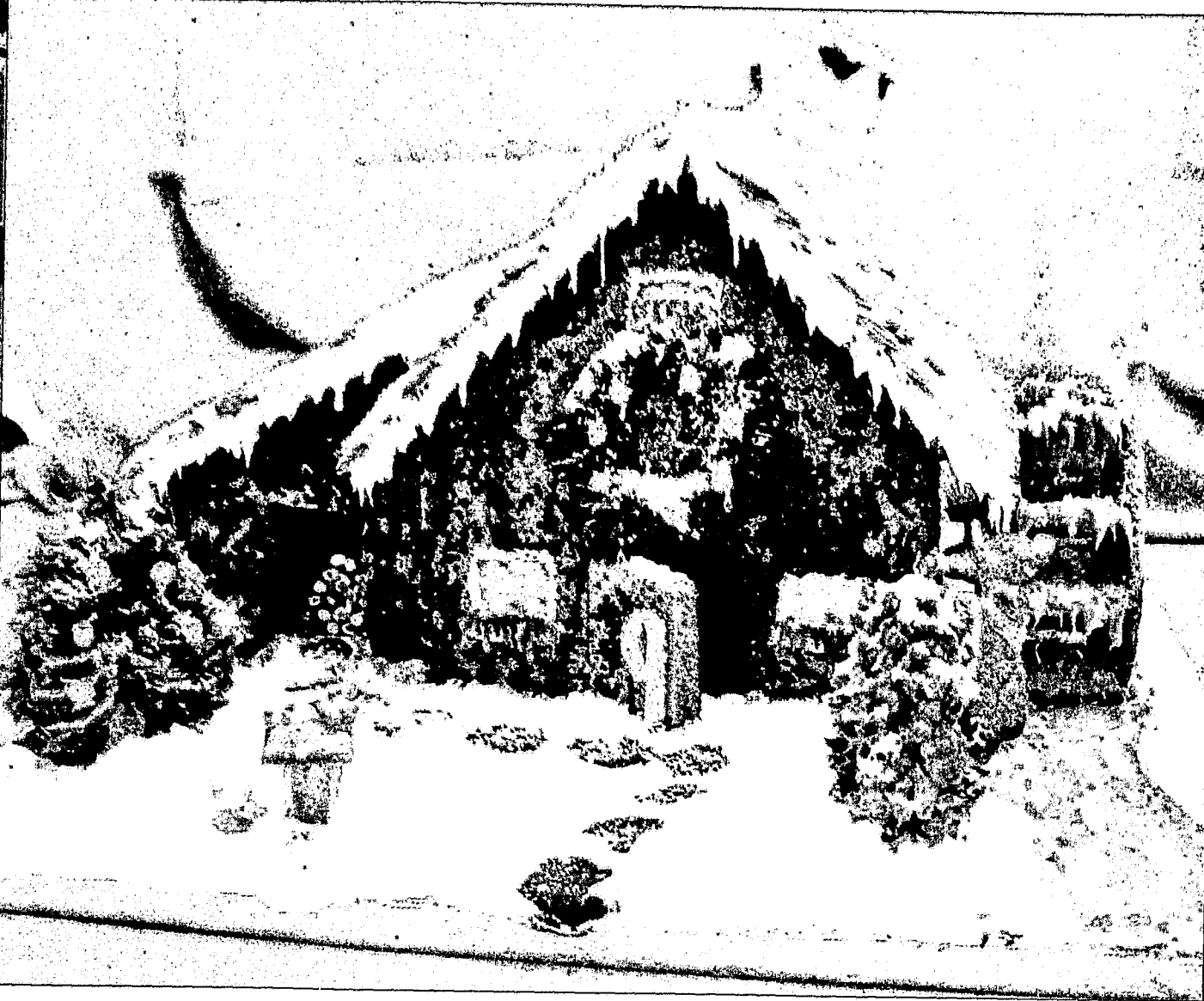
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A TASTE OF CHRISTMAS—There may not be any snow so far this Christmas season, but holiday treats are appearing everywhere. Beverly Sylvester and Matt Clark of the Sudbury Inn created a gingerbread house (right). And at Gould Academy, children of staff members came up with their own gingerbread creations. Above, Lilo Libby-Bean and her mother, Brooke Libby, work on theirs.



la visited David and Joanne Tamminen in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith of Surry; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Merrill and children, Katie and Taylor, of Andover; Wilma Bean; Stacy Coolidge and child, Gabe, of Andover; Gloria Crockett; Esther Fuller of Greenwood; Dori Hallman of Durham visited Arlene Harrington on Dec. 17 for an exchange of gifts.

Millie Jackson attended the Rotary's Christmas dinner for Senior Citizens on Dec. 12. On Dec. 16, Millie had a Christmas dinner in Waterville and on Dec. 17 she had dinner with Carol and Robert Everett in West Bethel. On Dec. 18, Millie and Sandra Gunther had a Christmas dinner at the Subway in Norway/South Paris.

As a lot of people know, my youngest brother, John, had a lung transplant. On Dec. 8, he had open-heart surgery to replace a damaged valve and repair one. He is now doing very well and hopes he can get back

to Maine soon.

Earl and Mona Coolidge have moved into their new home. Everything was ready to go on Dec. 15.

Alder River Grange will try for a meeting on Dec. 22, with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Lynn Mason-Courtney's home, #1 at Sudbury Village. Please bring something for the Food Pantry.

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. God Bless the Troops.

Mason



by Richard Grover

Did you ever have one of those weeks where you just couldn't seem to get anything done right? Last week was one of those for me. We've been having trouble with one of our toilet tanks

continually running through. I've replaced flapper valves and filler pipes before, and always something wasn't quite right. Last week I replaced the filler valve again, and this one has a feature called a "leak sentry." What it does is hold the float valve up until the "flush" handle is tripped; this way, if water is leaking out of the tank, the float doesn't slide down to let more water in. In my tank the feature worked perfectly; shortly after I installed it, the toilet tank was bone dry. This meant that the flapper valve, which I only recently installed, was somehow leaking through, but fortunately not onto the floor. This means that to use this toilet we have to flush it twice, once to let the float valve open, and again after the tank is full and before it empties out again.

Puzzled, I phoned Chris Merrill to see if he had access to a better system. He explained that sometimes those plastic flapper systems can crack if you tighten them too tightly into the bottom of the tank; this lets the water leak out into the bowl undetected.

In tinkering with the toilet, I discovered that the water pump started and would not shut off until we unplugged it, an inconvenient system, to say the least. After unsuccessfully tinkering the pump, I again talked to Chris. We discussed getting a "rebuild kit" to repair the pump; then I said I thought I needed a new pressure tank due to corrosion of the old one. After I confessed that the old system was 17 years old, Chris recommended a whole new system.

I spent much of Saturday installing the new pump and tank, and now I have two or three fittings that leak! Not badly, but occasional drips that dampen a place on the floor. I resolve to re-connect the fittings, this time with more teflon thread tape, but not until after I recover from the first effort. I hate plumbing!

Mason Kids

By Coulton Williams

Curtis' dad (Lawrence Grover) is building him an outdoor ice rink. Let's hope some cold weather comes. Isn't it a bummer there is no snow and

it is almost Christmas? Last weekend there was one good skating night down on Elsie's pond. Then it got too warm, and it melted a little so we cannot skate.

There was a Christmas celebration at the West Bethel Union Church on Dec. 9. Jessica, Curtis, Coulton and Madeline, along with several of Rupert and Ina and Verna's great-grandchildren attended. We ate, decorated the tree, sang songs and then Santa visited. There are four more days till Christmas!

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Merry Christmas! May Santa fulfill your wildest expectations!

The pictures in the Bethel Citizen on the teas, fairs and the Taste of Bethel were wonderful. The wreaths were outstanding, the bids were high and they were worth it.

Happy Birthday to Sue Angevine, a very nice lady. She is proud of her age, as she should

be, because she appears many years younger than "Blank-Blank."

The snow hardly exists and temperatures are way out of line. Fifty degrees and no snow in December is a no-no. Obviously nobody is thinking snow. The birds hardly need to visit the feeders.

There is a female cardinal visiting on East "B" Hill. Sue and Dick Angevine say she is prettier than the male.

The Jenkins Ladies Aid Christmas Party was better than ever. The children all knew their duty to do a presentation and they did with enthusiasm. Partaking in the Christmas presentation was little Abby Chapman singing Jingle Bells. Caleb Chapman and Elissa Dyer did their little Jenkins Fund presentation together. Elissa and Jordan also joined together to do a reading. Jordan and Jessica played the flute, Caitlyn played the lap harp, Jennifer Aldrich, always a favorite, played the flute also. Her brother, Tyler, entertained on the saxophone. Everyone deserves a big round of applause for bringing Christmas cheer to the fifty or so people present.

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Congratulations are in order for the members of the Ladies Aid who worked for many months to make it a success. Simone Lavalley, Sue Angvine, Amber Brooke, Jerry Kenney, Debbie Judkins and others did a fine job. Ginny Williamson helped with a lot of projects also. Amber Brooke called the Bingo game. Jerry Kenney, as always, was a great emcee. Upton should be proud of these ladies for carrying on the Spirit of the Jenkins Fund Christmas Party.

We were all saddened by the death of a dear friend, Sally Lavalley. Sally was a lady, respected and loved by all. Larry, her husband, is to be commended for the tender loving care that he gave her.

We wish everyone Happy Holidays. The "Bird of the Week" is on vacation Down South.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War

met at the home of Alice Hoyt on Monday, Dec. 11, with ten members present.

Second nomination of officers was held: president, Elsie Bonney; senior vice president, Michelle Cary; junior vice president, Amanda Jordan; chaplain, Elena Noyes; treasurer, Alice Hoyt; council members: Marybeth Hoover (#1), Elizabeth Hoover (#2), Helvi Cary (#3); patriotic instructor, Sally Sawyer. Installation of officers will be held on Jan. 8.

It was voted to pay the bills and to put on the Senior Citizens dinner in April. Report

of the five new candidates was given by the Investigation Committee.

A.J. Cary received the mystery package. Communications were: Christmas card from some members with dues and receipt for money sent to Togus and card from Elizabeth Crockett Blake Tent 8. Thirty-two calls were reported. An exchange of gifts and tasting party followed.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30, choir practice at 5 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening is prayer meeting at 6:30 and Thursday morning at 9:30 is Ladies Bible Study.

The Bethel Rotary put on a delicious ham dinner for senior citizens from SAD44 on Tuesday, Dec. 12.

A big crowd attended. Many thanks go to them for this. There was also music and gifts for everyone.

Clarabelle Poland gave a picture of an old schoolhouse in Perkins Valley to the Historical Society. Thank you.

The American Legion held a delicious boiled dinner and had their Christmas party on the evening of Dec. 14.

Historical Society
At the December meeting of the Historical Society the members enjoyed a potluck supper and Christmas party. Supper dishes ranged from clam casserole to pumpkin pie. Exchange of gifts and a short meeting was held, chaired by Elaine Roberts.

Curator Larry Billings provided decorations, a small manger set and a Merry Christmas sign. Members planned to get T-shirts to sell for next summer.

Thanks to Ruth Cox for doing the mystery package each meeting. President Elaine



SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER—The Student Leadership Group at Telstar Middle School recently sponsored a school Spirit Week, which included fundraising for the Christmas for Children charity, sponsored by the Bethel Rotary Club. Through the course of a friendly competition among advisory groups, staff and students raised a total of \$842.51 for this cause. Group members pictured are, from left: Charlie Lang, Abbie Goldberg, Jannell Penley, Dylan Coolidge, Tobias Francis, Cynthia Moran Laux. Back: Melissa Prescott, Kate Slattery, Ethan Phelps, James Carter, Taylor Kelley, Molly Siegal, Justyne Myers, Emma Davis, Jamie Steven, Echo Hoyt, Emily Bellinger, Samantha Southam, Jean Lawrence, guidance counselor Joe Bailey. A cookie walk at Gould Academy raised \$857 recently. Other area schools, municipal and civic organizations, businesses and individuals have also contributed to the fund.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Roberts does a good job running the meetings. The curator often sends her things he gets in the mail.

Both Mary Billings and Annela Burnham enjoyed having the members from the Baptist Church sing carols to them.

They both mentioned it at the society meeting. Mary gets the key from the society to meet at the Town Conference Room. Much thanks.

Curator Larry enjoyed watching the program on Home and Garden network on decorating the White House. Most people decorate on a far more modest scale, but it is still fun to do.

Christmas decorations are real reasonable at the Village Hardware in West Paris. Larry got some there.

A very Merry Christmas everyone!

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family and friends of

Georgine Thayer who died this past week at the home of her daughter, Beverly Stevens. Georgine had lived with her daughter's family for several years. She was a very kind and loving person. Besides her daughter, she leaves several grandchildren and family members. She will be missed.

I received a nice Christmas letter from my niece, Beverly Dayton, and family. Beverly comes from this area but has lived in the South for many

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years. She sent pictures of her family; they are a very nice-looking group.

Joe Pete Appleby stopped by for a visit one afternoon this week.

Happy Birthday to James Dunn who celebrates his day Dec. 19.

My cat, Suzi, has asthma and this week had a bad attack and was very sick. I immediately took her to the vet in South Paris, where they kept her overnight. She now has to have medicine more times a day than before. She is getting better already.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that they held a potluck supper and Christmas party for the month of December. The food and gifts both covered a wide variety of things. Curator Billings brought a manger scene and "Merry Christmas" sign as decorations.

There's not a lot of news this week; everyone is busy getting ready for Christmas.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that nothing is more responsible for the good old days than a bad memory."

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

The weather has been warmer the last few days. There is a bit of snow

around the edges of the road and driveway. But will we have a white Christmas?

Daughter Wendy will fly into Portland on Sunday evening. She leaves Portland, Ore., in the early morning and flies to Portland, Maine, by evening. It takes the whole day to go across the country. She will be here for two weeks. It will be cold for her for they have very little snow or freezing temperatures.

On Sunday evening the Universalist Church had a successful supper with about fifty people present. After singing Christmas carols Santa came

to talk with the little ones. Two of the youngest wanted nothing to do with the man in the red suit. Others sat on Santa's knee to tell him all their wishes for the big day. It was a joyful evening for the children as well as grandparents and great-grandparents.

Lee Dean is at Ledgeview Nursing Home for therapy to regain her strength to be able to return home.

On Dec. 24 there will be no church service at the West Paris Universalist Church at 9 a.m. There will be a Candlelight Service led by Joe Perham in the evening at 6 p.m. All are invited to join in this special service.

Beverly Stevens and I were in Oxford to buy flannel to finish making the last of the Christmas presents. When I get my pillowcases finished all will be ready for the big day. Merry Christmas to all!

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

It is beyond mid-December, and it is still reasonably warm.

In fact, some days, when the sun shines, it is positively balmy. This is hardly the weather I remember before Christmas. I remember years with no snow, but they always had cold, crisp days and nights. Is global warming really here? Maybe this is the proof everyone has been denying.

Saw some great lights last night on Chabourne Street. There were several scenes and lots of people and snowmen visible. It wasn't like the Auburn place where there were mobs of people; it was just a beautiful display. Thank you Morin's.

Danny and Carrie Hart had a new baby last week. Gracie is her name. We hope to see her soon. Congratulations Dan and Carrie!

We finally found a new dentist that we like. We saw Dr. Lee at Crossway Dental in Paris. They were very nice to us and even began David on his new teeth. It was a great

holiday present to us to get to start that process. No more gumming it for Dave.

Warrants for Town Meeting are due in 45 days before the March meeting. Give it to the selectmen for approval/disapprovals first. That should be done by the meeting on the 15th of January at the latest. There is no selectmen's meeting on Jan. 1. They are taking New Year's Day off. Anyone with questions can ask Brenda at the Town Office or talk to a selectman.

My time is short. Have a great Holiday, if I do not see you, and stay warm and healthy.

Albany



by Shella Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. We're all hoping for a

bit of snow for Christmas, and the forecast looks somewhat promising. It's so strange being almost Christmas and still seeing green lawns.

We hope that everyone is all set for Christmas, which is on Monday. We are almost there, although at this writing I had forgotten about sending out Christmas cards. I hope to get my act together and get these out soon. We had gotten our tree from the gentleman who sells them on Vernon Street where Conifer Road is. We're going to try and get it there from now on.

Our very best prayers and wishes for a Merry Christmas filled with love and joy for a most joyous holiday. God Bless and Keep!

From

Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met at The Bethel Inn Dec. 13 for their Christmas Party and dinner with 50 members and guests present. President Nancy Mercer conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag.

Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell. Cecile Lescault of the nom-



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inating committee presented the following slate of officers: president, Nancy Mercer; vice president, Musa Brown; treasurer, Jane Hosterman; assistant treasurer, Barbara Mahler; and secretary, Arlene Lowell.

Thanks go to the committee, Rosabelle Tift, Dot York and Mary Paine for organizing the Christmas Party.

The entertainment was The Yet To Be Named Banjo Band. Santa with elves Rosabelle Tift and Arlene Lowell distributed gifts to members and their guests.

The next meeting will be Jan. 10 at The Sudbury Inn. Meeting will start at 11 a.m. The dinner menu is fish and the price is \$7.50. Singer Del Parker will be the entertainment.

Members planning to attend call Nancy Mercer at 824-3350 or Arlene Lowell at 824-2877 before Jan. 5, as reservations are necessary.

Dues are payable at the January meeting. New members are always welcome.

December birthdays are: Musa Brown, Janice Cross, Bertha Foster, Caroline

Gould, Mary Paine, Sarah Stevens and Edna York.

From

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

A potluck supper was put on by auxiliary members on Dec. 7 prior to lighting the three Christmas trees outside. Before the lighting, Auxiliary President Honey Bailey read the names for whom each bulb was purchased.

At the meeting that followed it was voted to give \$25 to the Bethel Rotary Club for Christmas for Kids.

On Dec. 14, the annual Christmas party was held after a supper. Gifts and cards were exchanged.

Next meeting is Jan. 4 with Jan. 18 as a snow date.

From

Mundt-Allen Post

Bethel's Mundt-Allen Post and Unit 81 held their annual Christmas party at the post home on Dec. 12. Fifty-one members and guests attend-

ed the event, which featured a potluck dinner put on by the ladies of Unit 81 Auxiliary.

Following dinner, Post Commander Norm Clanton, assisted by past Maine State Legion Commander Gene Bickford, presented a 50-year membership pin and a paid-up-for-life membership to the American Legion to Rodney Jordan of West Bethel.

Rodney then thanked the post and made a few humorous remarks about how things were different now than when he served as post commander "x" years ago.

Unit 81 President Jeri Brooks then introduced guests State Auxiliary President Marlene Angers and 2nd District President Julie Rowe, who both made brief remarks.

The evening was capped off with entertainment by the group Four on a Match. This group of lively ladies, Sue Bartlett, Alda Reynolds, Rosalie Fredericks and Darlene Glover, sing "a cappella" renditions of songs popular in the 1930's and '40's.

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Shipped 65.66 tons of newspapers, magazines and junk mail with an estimated sale value of \$4,782.

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Greenwood/Woodstock for packing five out of five cardboard containers weighing in at over 1,000 pounds each.

West Paris for packing four out of five cardboard containers weighing in at over 1,000 pounds and Gould Academy for packing one out of one cardboard container weighing in at over 1,000 pounds.

Packing cardboard containers with over 1,000 pounds is time consuming. Hauling a fully loaded container to the recycling plant in Norway/Paris is cost efficient for the Corporation. We appreciate your efforts.

As the figures show, recycling does pay. Thank you for participation.

From

Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats held their annual Holiday Party and Volunteer Recognition Dinner at the Rumford Eagles Hall on Thursday, Dec. 14, with Governor John E. Baldacci attending to thank the many area volunteers that worked so hard for his re-election.

Also in attendance were Maine Democratic Party Chair Ben Dudley, Party Vice-chair Marianne Stevens, Jess Knox, chair of the Democrat's Coordinated Campaign, former House Assistant Majority Leader Bob Duplessie, and Maggie Allen, executive director of the Maine Democratic Party.

Following a dinner of chicken pie and holiday desserts, Rep. John Patrick welcomed the attendees to the event and Oxford County Chair Cathy Newell recognized the individual candidates. "Our candidates are our number one volunteers," Newell stated. "The months of hard work they, and their families, put into their campaigns are really astounding."

She singled out the work of Pam Pace and Sue Waterhouse in running the Rumford Area Democratic Office, and the efforts of Jan Kubiak and Hillary Ware in the Norway Office. Newly elected office holders attending were state Senator Bruce Bryant, Rep. John Patrick, Rep. Timothy Carter, Sheriff-elect Wayne Gallant, Register of Deeds Jane Rich, and County Treasurer Mary Ann Prue. Rep. Terry Hayes sent her regrets as she was in Caribou visiting her son's school. The campaign efforts of Marge Medd, Roy Gedat, Reggie Arsenault, Marlee Turner, Kate Smith, Jim Bradley, and Wade Rainey were recognized with great appreciation by the party leaders.

Swearing-in Ceremony
The Oxford County Democrats will host a Reception and Swearing-in Ceremony for Sheriff-elect Wayne Gallant of Rumford, County Treasurer Mary Ann Prue of Rumford and Register of Deeds Jane

Rich of Andover at the Hotel Harris on Congress Street in Rumford on Monday, Jan. 1, at 2 p.m.

"The historic and beautifully restored Hotel Harris will provide a festive locale for the event," Oxford County Democratic Chair Cathy Newell stated. "We are pleased that Arthur and Jean Muse are making the setting available. Both the Boiler Room Restaurant and the Island Indulgence Spa will be open during the event to give attendees a good look at the new businesses the hotel has attracted to Rumford."

The Swearing-in Ceremony will include music, remarks, and the administration of the oaths of office. It will be followed by refreshments in the Boiler Room Restaurant. The event is open to county and municipal officials, and to friends and supporters of Gallant, Prue and Rich. The preliminary list of hosts for the event includes: Senator Bruce Bryant, Rep. John Patrick, Cathy Newell, Marden Seavey, Roy Gedat, and Joanne Morse.

For further information, contact Oxford County Democrats at 875-2116 or cathy@megalink.net.

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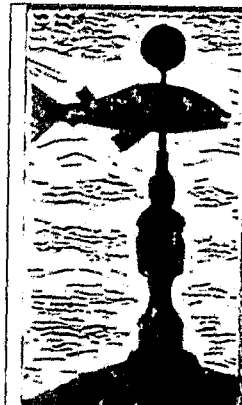
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High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Wiscasset 82, Telstar 45; Dec. 14—Telstar scorers: Bryce Walker 10, Joel Putnam 10, Ryan Philbrick 8. "Down by only 4 at halftime, the second half belonged to Wiscasset," said coach David Berry. "Nine players scored in this foul-filled game."

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 41, Wiscasset 37, Dec. 15—Telstar's Esther Pew and Josie Reiss hit key free throws in the closing minute to put Telstar on top. Bailey Davis scored 15 points and Abby Hutchins 8 in this MVC matchup. Pew grabbed 8 rebounds, while Brianna Douglass pulled down 6 boards and made 3 steals for the Rebels, who are now 2-1. Reiss made 4 steals in the winning effort, and Megan Smith contributed 5 rebounds. "We didn't come out strong at the beginning of the game, but had spurts at the right times, including the crucial run at the end of the game. We're still getting used to each other. We're happy to be 2-1 at this point." — coach Kelly Dole.


TMS Boys' Varsity Basketball

Livermore Falls 53, Telstar 39; Dec. 18—Daniel Vaughn led the Telstar scoring with 10, while James Carter and T. J. O'Connor each had 9 points.

TMS Boys' J.V. Basketball

Livermore Falls 50, Telstar 39; Dec. 18— Josh Bonney led the Telstar scoring with 8, Drew Wilson added 6, and Casey Thornton, Josh Kranh, Derrick Poland, and Ken Haas each had 4.

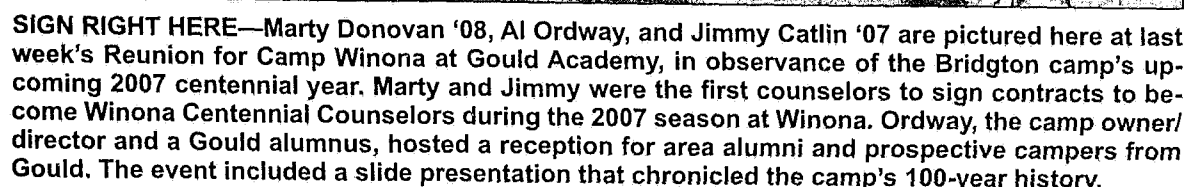
Dirigo, 44, Telstar 25; Dec. 14—Telstar's Drew Wilson led the team in scoring with 7, and Derrick Poland and Ken Haas added 4 each.

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Mr. Kunkle recounted LaVallee's successes in his letter. "Since its inception, GSR has produced two World Junior Champions, several National Champions and NCAA All-Americans. GSR athletes also have gone on to the Canadian National Team and the U.S. Ski Team. The program Tim has built promotes a knowledge and love of the sport that has propelled sixteen of its al-

The search for LaVallee's successor is already underway and Kunkle stated that the goal of the search is to hire " ... an exceptionally qualified coach and athletic leader, capable of guiding (Gould's) student-athletes as they develop their talent and excel at the highest levels of their sports." Kunkle promised that LaVallee's successor will also "possess the vision and experience to lead the country's top independent school on-snow program."

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SCHOOL NEWS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT



Students Break A World Reading Record with Charlotte's Web

On Wednesday, Dec. 13 the students and staff at Woodstock School participated in "Break A World Reading Record" with Charlotte's Web, by E. B. White. Walden Media set out to break the record for the "Most People Reading Aloud Simultaneously in Multiple Locations" by asking people to sign up and read a passage at exactly noon on Dec. 13. The last record was broken in 2004 with 155,528 people reading William Wordsworth's poem "Daffodils."

Mrs. House and Mrs. Littlehale decided to register their school and participate in the event. They had to find officials in the community to be registration and independent witnesses to certify the event was conducted correctly, and also find a lead reader for the group. Greenwood school board members J. Walter Brough and Richard Melville along with Greenwood selectmen Loretta Mikols and Wayne Hakala were kind enough to share their time as registration witnesses. Greenwood Town Manager Kim Starks and Woodstock Town Manager Vern Maxfield were also gracious enough during this busy season to be independent witnesses. Dr. David Murphy, Superintendent of MSAD44, was asked to be the lead reader because he loves to read to children.

Leading up to the event students and teachers worked on activities related to *Charlotte's Web* and practiced reading the passage. On Wednesday, the students were ready and raring to go when the clock counted down. What a

beautiful sound to hear them all reading in unison! The passage they read was filled with "expression" so it was really enjoyable to hear their voices changing with each exciting word. (Here is some of the 3-page passage, which begins on page 35. ("Salutations!" said the voice. Wilbur jumped to his feet. "Salu-what?" he cried. "Salutations!" repeated the voice. "What are they and where are you?" screamed Wilbur. "Please, please, tell me where you are. And what are salutations?")

It looks like the record might have been "SHATTERED". There were over 540,000 people participating at 2,451 sites, in 50 states and 28 countries. The Woodstock School registered 65 students and staff and was one of 10 sites in the State of Maine participating. The final verification won't come until probably February, but Walden Media is quite certain they will break the record.

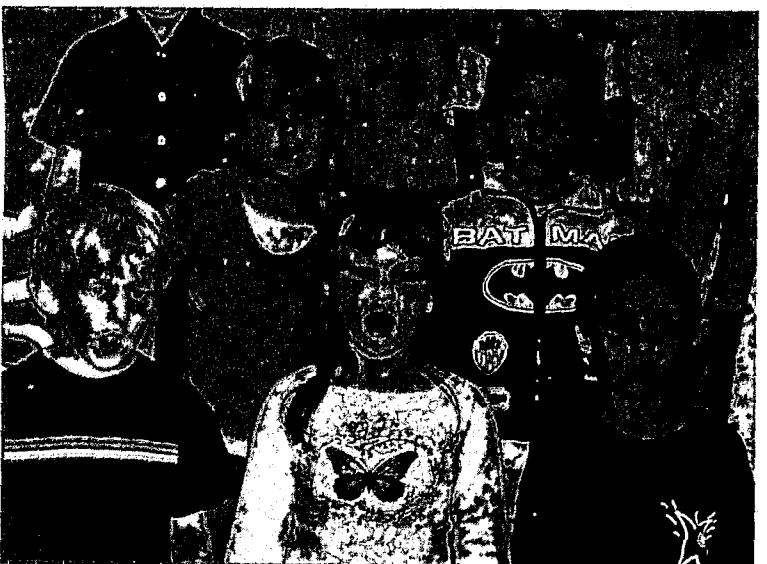
To commemorate the event the Woodstock PTA is going to purchase a copy of *Charlotte's Web* for each student and put a bookmark in the front with the details. They will also get a beautiful certificate and bookmark courtesy of Walden Media. What a wonderful memory for everyone to carry with them throughout the years! A final surprise for the students came on Wednesday when Mrs. Littlehale announced to the students that they were all going to see the movie *Charlotte's Web*.



Woodstock Elementary School recently enjoyed their annual "Holidays Around the World!" Students have a passport and travel to different countries (classrooms) to learn their holiday traditions. They learn the greeting for "Merry Christmas" in different languages, the countries location in the world, their flag, some folk tales or stories about their customs, taste favorite dishes, and do a craft that has some meaning to their traditions. Last year, students learned about Sweden, Greece, France, Mexico, China, and Africa. This year, they are learning about Australia, England, Finland, Germany, Costa Rica, and Italy.

At far Left: First-graders Madison Hayes and Mykia Bennet are working on a Star made of straw for Finland.

Left: Fourth-graders Spencer Robinson, Aislinn Forbes, Liam Gallagher, and Anne Cushman are making a snowman out of paper. Because Australia has no snow they make their snowmen out of different materials.



Andover students practice for the holiday concert, performed December 15th. Front left to right: Jacob Putnam, Natausha Cogley, Joseph Davis Back: Rebecca Morin, Jeffrey Stetson



Left to right: Kayla Cole, Katie Mills, Zoey Perham, Nik Conrad, and Kasey Smith display the projects they made and the costumes they wore for their presentations of The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe, which they read in Mr. Emery's 5th grade language class at Andover Elementary School.

Legislators Spend Time in Local Classrooms School Health Programs the Focus of Lawmaker Visits

Local lawmakers went back to school on Dec. 14, visiting MSAD #44 and learning about its many successful efforts to help students live healthy and active lives. The visit was part of a statewide effort by Maine's Healthy Maine Partnerships to educate new and returning lawmakers about school and community efforts to reduce tobacco use, improve nutrition, and increase physical activity among Maine citizens.

Barbara Russell is the School Health Coordinator for MSAD #44 and coordinated the visit by Representative Tim Carter and Senator Bruce Bryant. Russell and Superintendent David Murphy initiated the visit with an overview of the district's Coordinated School Health Program. Russell then guided lawmakers on a tour that included a school hot lunch with Elaine Ferland's fourth grade class at Woodstock Elementary School. The students shared knowledge gained from the tobacco prevention program, Tar Wars, and their activities for the recent Maine Alcohol Awareness Day. Mrs. Ferland later explained that the Tar Wars program brings in a health professional from Swift River Health Care to present the health consequences of tobacco use. The students used what they had learned to make posters for a statewide contest on tobacco prevention. The tour then proceeded to Telstar High School to observe Steve Keane's semester-long fitness class, where students are involved in a variety of creative activities designed to improve their health-related fitness. Students are required to participate in progressive declining calisthenics and aerobic activities

that raise their heart rate into their target exercise zone. Results so far include shedding some extra pounds and increasing stamina. The final stop was a visit with two student members of the district's School Health Advisory Council. Senior Kelsie Hanscom and sophomore Peggy DePasquale shared their experiences on the council. They have had the opportunity to give their perspective and advice on issues concerning school nutrition, bullying, the best use for Safe and Drug-Free Schools federal monies, and health education in general.

School Health Coordinators like Barbara Russell work with students, faculty, parents, school administrators, and community members to improve student health and learning. Primary strategies include education as well as school policy and environmental change. "Classroom teachers have recognized the need and have stepped up to include classroom activities that promote physical activity, nutrition, tobacco prevention, and other health-related issues," stated Russell.

Advocates for the prevention of chronic disease are also strong supporters of this approach. "School Health Coordinators are a vital part of Maine's efforts to fight obesity and keep kids from getting addicted to tobacco products," remarked Becky Smith, Director of the Maine Coalition on Smoking or Health. "Unfortunately, only 20% of school districts have School Health Coordinators on staff. We look forward to the day when all Maine students can enjoy the health benefits of this important program."



Mrs. Sabin's class has been tracking the Crescent Park Ambassador Bear to Southeast Asia as he travels with the Library of Vietnam Rotary project. The class is pictured here with Cynthia Moran as she prepares for a three-week trip to Vietnam and surrounding areas.

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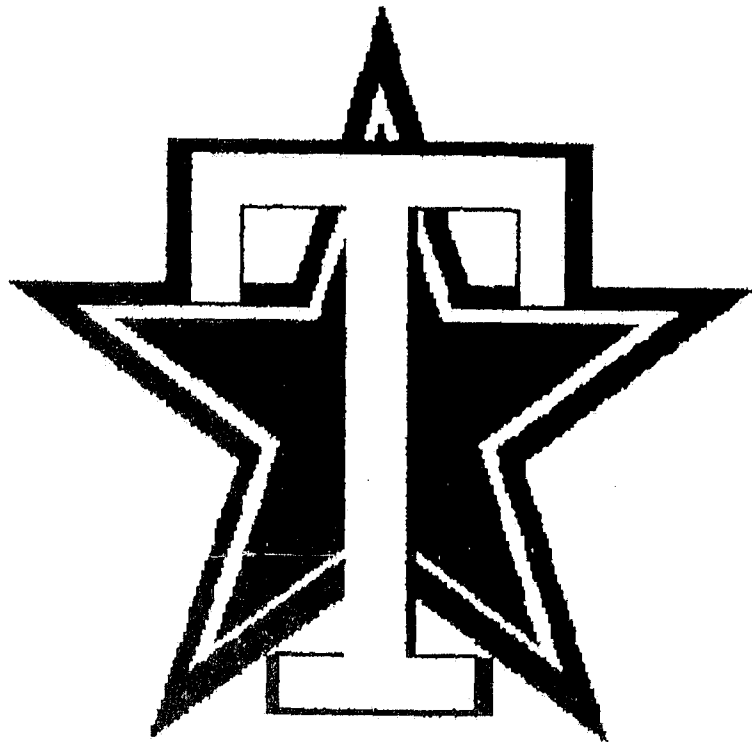
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Telstar High School 2006-2007 Basketball Teams



2006-2007 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL
Front: Bryce Walker, Louis Thornton, Matt Zinchuk, Ryan Kimball, Max Meader, Andy Whitney. Back: Coach David Berry, Jon Sabins, James Kimball, Alex Gundersen, Gavin Broomhall, Kyle Maines, Ryan Hannigan, Coach Mark Thurlow.

2006-2007 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS J.V. BASKETBALL
Front: Mike Fitzmorris, Bryce Walker, Camrin Poland, Joel Putnam, Isaac Burnham. Back: Coach Dave Berry, Jon Sabins, Ryan Philbrick, Kyle Maines, Ryan Hannigan, Gavin Broomhall, Alex Gundersen.



2006-2007 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL
Front: Meghan Griswold, Abby Hutchins, Joseline Belanger, April Bolstridge, Megan Smith, Stephanie Savage, Vicki Crockett-Rice. Back: Coach Kelly Dole, Esther Pew, Brianna Douglass, Jacki Coffin, Bailey Davis, Josie Reiss, Coach David Jenkins, Liz Merrill.



2006-2007 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS J.V. BASKETBALL
Front: Desirae Cox, Marian Hotopp, Mariah Bundy, Christina Morin. Back: Liz Merrill, Meghan Griswold, Laurretta Thurston, Jillian Poland, Stephanie Savage, Coach David Jenkins.

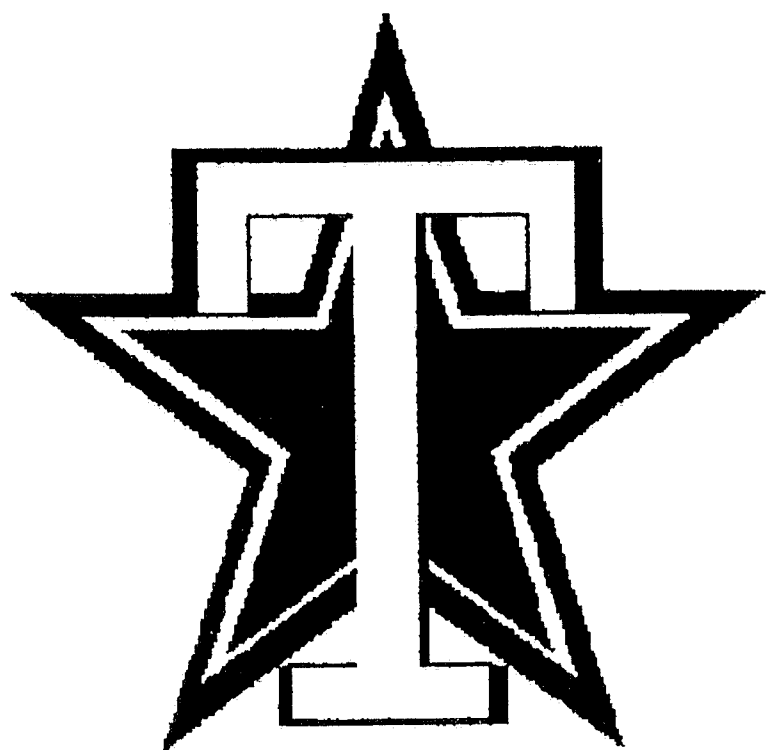
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Telstar Middle School

2006-2007

Basketball Teams



2006-2007 TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL
Front: Ridge Latham, Josh Bellinger, Elek Pew, Justin Smith, Danny Whitney. Back: Shaun Baker Corey Howard, T. J. O'Connor, Ben Field, Daniel Vaughn, James Carter, Coach Tim O'Connor

2006-2007 TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS J.V. BASKETBALL
Carson McKay, Drew Wilson, Derick Poland, Josh Krahn, Austin Leighton, Devin Vail, Jacob Wakefield. Back: Coach Mark Thurlow, Jonah Thurlow, Josh Bonney, Jamie Corey, Ken Haas, Casey Thornton, Keegan Hutchinson, coach Tim O'Connor.



2006-2007 TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL
Front: Kayla Merrill, Cheyanne Day, Emma Davis. Back: Coach Shelley Maxfield, Natasha Fifield, Nicena Walker, Emily Gaudreau, Lyndsay Merrill, Manager Katie Stover. Absent: Casey Hockman, Shannon Locklin, Brooke Hutchins.

2006-2007 TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS J.V. BASKETBALL
Front: Hannah Ryerson, Katie Blaszcak, Taylor Savage, Rayanne Morin, Regan Souve. Back: Coach Becky Morin, Destiny Long, Catelynn Bennett, Rachel Rainey, Ciara Nadeau, Jenna Putnam. Absent: Deanna Tucker.

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Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) - Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Public Skating at Hebron Academy's Robinson Arena through March 4, 2007 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$1 for 12 and under and \$2 for everyone else. Parking at arena parking lot just off Route 119.

Thursday, Dec. 21

7 to 8 p.m. - "Christmas Joy! Christ Brings the Closer View of God," a talk by Kari Mashos, a Christian Science practitioner at First church of Christ, Scientist, 5 Morrill Road, Norway, diagonally across from Norway Country Club. Punch and cookies at 6:30 p.m. FMI or ride: 890-9944.

Friday, Dec. 22

1:30 to 6 p.m. - Cookies for Santa at West Paris Public Library. Children, teens, everyone may decorate Christmas sugar cookies. FMI: 674-2004.

6:30 p.m. - An Evening of Music will be held at the Church of the Nazarene, Church Street, Bethel. Special musical selections, singing of Christmas carols and a Christmas Story. A special offering will be taken for a Bangladesh children's orphanage. Everyone welcome.

December 22 and 23

7:30 p.m. - "Bah Hoonchbach" will be featured at The Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield. Moto Hoonchbach stars as Scrooge and puts his own spin on this classic tale. Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, \$6 for children 12 and under. FMI or tickets: 336-3306 or e-mail info@oddfellow.com.

Saturday, Dec. 23

1 to 5 p.m. - Book signing by William D. Andrews of Newry and Portland of his newly released book "Stealing History," a Maine mystery set at a busy historical society and museum, at Millview Books, 225 Main Street, Mexico. FMI: 364-4901 or call Islandport Press at 688-6290 or e-mail info@islandportpress.com or visit www.islandportpress.com.

7 p.m. - Candlelight Christmas Service at West Bethel Union Church. Nesta Littlefield will be at the organ with the choir presenting several anthems. The congregation will join in with the singing of several Christmas carols. The Rev. Bell will share some stories about Christmas during the service.

7 to 10 p.m. - Old Time Dance at the Locke Mills Town Hall. Music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Benefit of the Greenwood Historical Society.

Sunday, Dec. 24

5 p.m. - Christmas Eve Pageant and music program at Waterford Congregational Church (foot of Plummer Hill in the village). Reenactment of events of the Nativity with carol singing and selections by the Community Choir. The program is dedicated to Scott Turner.

Wednesday, Dec. 27

7 p.m. - Black Diamond Family

Entertainment Series presents: Rebecca Frezza and Big Truck Music, Rock 'n Roll for Kids at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: kids (6-12) \$4 advance/\$6, adults \$6 advance/\$8. FMI and tickets: 824-3575.

Thursday, Dec. 28

2 to 4:30 p.m. - "Board Games and Beyond!" will be offered by the Children's Department of Norway Memorial Library for children in grades 1-6. In addition to playing a wide variety of games, from Chinese checkers to Scrabble, children will have the opportunity to create a board game work on a bead stringing project. Children are welcome to bring a favorite game to share with others, and are encouraged to bring a snack. Space is limited, so parents are encouraged to pre-register by calling the Norway Library Children's Department at 743-5308.

Friday, Dec. 29

7 p.m. - Norway Open Mic Night at the First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up for performers begins at 6:30. Admission: \$3 and refreshments are available. Performers are encouraged to bring and share their own brand of family-friendly entertainment. Everyone welcome and participation not required. FMI: contact Heather at 935-4505 or e-mail vessel@prexar.com.

Saturday, Dec. 30

7 p.m. - Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series presents: The Magic of Lyn, World's Premiere Female Illusionist, at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: kids (6-12) \$4 advance/\$6, adults \$6 advance/\$8. FMI and tickets: 824-3575.

Sunday, Dec. 31

9th annual New Year's Bethel. Affordable, chemical-free festival featuring a variety of live entertainment (music, humor, magic and contra dancing, marshmallow roasting, sleigh rides, dragon parade for children and much more) at selected sites in Bethel Hill village. Entertainment at four sites on Church and Broad streets from 7 to 10:15 p.m. FMI: 824-2908 or visit the website www.bethelhistorical.org.

7:30 and 10:30 p.m. - At Oddfellow Theater: Dickie Hyper-hynie's Rockin' New Year's Eve. Two shows. Tickets: \$12 all seats. FMI and reservations: 336-3306 or e-mail info@oddfellow.com.

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. - New Year's Dance at the Locke Mills Town Hall with buffet at 9:45 p.m. Music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Benefit of the Greenwood Historical Society. Tickets: \$9 at the door.

Monday, Jan. 1

2 p.m. - Oxford County Democrats will host a Reception and Swearing-in Ceremony for Sheriff-elect Wayne Gallant

Big Truck Music and Magic

The Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series kicks off its season of superb performances with Rebecca Frezza and Big Truck Music on December 27 and The Magic of Lyn on December 30.

Kids love to bop and sing to music, but what happens when they outgrow the songs of the nursery and aren't quite old enough for contemporary Rock? On December 27, join Rebecca Frezza and Big Truck Music to find out. With a sound infused with Pop Culture and traditional Rock influences, Rebecca Frezza provides kids with music that explores a wide range of styles - songs that sound like grown-up music but with messages that speak directly to them. Before Rebecca Frezza began rocking the younger set, she was a high-kicking hooper working toward her dream of performing on Broadway. From her roots in musical theatre and work as a children's music educator, she has developed into an award-winning children's music singer and songwriter. Along the way, Rebecca gathered together an impressive group of musicians which she appropriately named "Big Truck" after one of her early "hit" songs, and began touring regionally. Her successes garnered an invitation to appear on NOGGIN's pre-



school music program eventually leading to the production of two music videos that now appear regularly on both "Jack's Big Music Show" and "Move To the Music."

Then, on December 30, you're invited to witness firsthand The Magic of Lyn's unique brand of magic guaranteed to capture the imaginations of children and adults alike. From the grandeur of New York's Lincoln Center to the glitter of Atlantic City, Lyn Dillies has captivated audiences with her spellbinding powers of prestidigitation. She has been hailed as the finest female magician in the land as well as one of America's top illusionists, period. The Magic of Lyn is a show filled with eye-defying illusions, hypnotic lighting, hot music, and most magical of all, the enchanting personality of Ms. Lyn Dillies.

Both shows are at 7:00 PM in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets for these family events are \$4.00 for children (6-12) and adults, \$6.00 in advance or \$6 and \$8 at the door. Tickets may be purchased on-mountaint at the South Ridge Welcome Center, the Snow Cap Inn and the Grand Summit Hotel front desk or at Books & Things in Bethel. For further information you may call (207) 824-3575.

and County Treasurer Mary Ann Prue, both of Rumford and Register of Deeds Jane Rich of Andover at the Hotel Harris, Congress Street, Rumford. FMI: call 875-2116 or e-mail cathyryn@megalink.net.

Monday, Jan. 8

Community Ski and Snowboard Days at Sunday River Ski Resort for residents of Rumford, Mexico, Byron, Roxbury Pond, Canton, Carthage, Dixfield, Harrison, Hebron, Norway, Otisfield, Oxford, Paris, Peru and West Paris. \$10 lift tickets, \$10 ski and snowboard rentals, and \$10 for 1st Experience Learn to Ski or Ride clinics. Also, a 50 percent discount offered at food and beverage outlets. FMI: (800) 543-25K1 or e-mail info@Sundayriver.com.

Wednesday, Jan. 10

11 a.m. - Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/lunch at The Sudbury Inn. Cost: \$7.50. Singer Del Parker will be the entertainment. Members planning to attend please call Nancy Mercer at 824-3350 or Arlene Lowell at 824-2877 before Jan. 5, as reservations are necessary.

Friday, Jan. 12

7 p.m. - Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series presentation:

"Laughing Pizza," a family musical group that gives a blend of original tunes with pop, country and Motown-style will be held at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Advance tickets: \$4 for 12 and under, \$6 for adults; at door \$6 and \$8. Advance tickets available at Sunday River Welcome Center, Snow Cap Inn. The Grand Summit Resort Hotel or Books N Things, Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-3575.

Wednesday, Jan. 17

7 p.m. - Mahoosuc Land Trust speaker: Bill Yeo will show slides and speak about his 2006 trip to Mount Everest at McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy campus. FMI: 824-3806.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

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Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 7:30pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

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The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

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at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

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Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5:30-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

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Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel. 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crecent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m. Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome FMI: 392-5704

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Morning worship 10:45am-Noon with a Sunday School 10:45am-11:45am. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5 S. Andover, 392-1711

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Pastor Kevin Bellinger (643-2509) Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am. Morning worship service at 10am. Kids Klub 14 yrs. 10th grade and Youth Group with both grades at 5:30pm. Prayer Fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30am at Sunday School, 10:30am morning worship, Wednesday evening service in different location. Call for info: 824-4008 (voice mail) or 824-7241 FMI

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Richardson, 10:30am worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0539

Our Lady of the Snows: Effective October 14, Saturday mass will be at 4:30pm. Rev. Angelo Levasseur, 364-4706

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor 10:30am Sunday worship, Sunday School, 9:30am

West Bethel Union - 9am worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 666-3333 or 836-2882. Rev. Ed. H. Bell

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Ann McNeilly 9am Sunday school, 10am worship. Awana Clubs FMI: 836-9900 or 824-2087

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third of each Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 61 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2943

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Wallace's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday, 824-3577 FMI

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8889

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church. Sunday worship services 10am at North Waterford Congregational Church. Church School (grades school age children), after school on Tuesdays at 3:30 at Stoneham Town Office. Fire Station. Adult Church School Mondays at 7:15pm at Marie Kimball's home. Rev. George Froberg, 666-0661

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Leveson. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday service

10:30 a.m. Sunday evening service 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 604-466-2651

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI: 604-466-2149

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Maine Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call for info or 998-7040 for more info

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Hamel. Sunday morning service will begin at 10am. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Box 824-3434

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9am. Pastor H. Hanson. Pastor H. Hanson will be in charge in April

Sunday River Christian Ministry - With Rev. Don Coverdale and Gospel Singer Cynthia Lally. On-mountaint interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season, 10:30am to 11:30am. Located in "Up per Room" of River House, South Ridge area. Come as you are, for our service of praise, prayer, and praise! For more information, voice mail: 824-5096

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10am. West Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Morrill Rd. Rt. 11. Call for info: 824-4999

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Henry Madsen. Sunday morning service 10:30am with coffee fellowship immediately after Sunday School at 9am

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday service 9am. Pastor Bruce Taylor, 674-2886. Supper service with West Paris Baptist Church at 7pm

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 10:30am at Hope Chapel Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Teresa Braden at 666-2969 or 824-2969 for more information

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St. Sunday service 9am and 10am. Church school and children's program. Fellowship service with communion 10:30am on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley, Call 743-6620 for more information

First Baptist Church of Paris. On the Common at the top of Paris Hill, 10:30am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass, Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway. 11am worship (Sept. 1st). Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2663

OXFORD

St. Mary's: Saturday 4pm. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest in charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stop church that the day

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Taylor. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 7pm. Wednesday night bible study only at 7pm. 17 Andover Road. FMI: 824-3806 or visit website at http://www.praiseassembly.com

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service 10:30am. Pastor H. Hanson. Pastor H. Hanson

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Church. Kimball, pastor. Sunday service 10am

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris. 9am worship. 743-2663

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15am. Bruce Taylor, Pastor. Sunday School. Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1st-12th. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m. Monthly Discernment meeting, first Monday of the month. Tuesday Lenten follow-up meets, the fourth Tuesday of every month. Town Park Tennis Facility. 10:30am. Adult Ch. on Wednesday evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month

West Paris Congregational Church. Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 10am

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Rodakis. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am. Adult Bible Fellowship 9:30am. Morning Worship 10:30am. Evening Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Kids hour 6:30pm. Prayer meeting & bible study 7:00pm

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright. 207-257-9616. Saturday 9:20am Sabbath school 11am worship service

Pinhook Meeting House Rt. 262, North Woodstock. Hyatt St. last Friday of each month 7pm All welcome

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends' worship group meeting in the outpatient department of Friends (Quakers) Sundays, 10:30am at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8868 FMI

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The Deadline is Monday at Noon

CABLE LINE-UP

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3 UPN - WPME	14 QVC	25 ESPN	36 CNN Cable News Network	48 TBS	58 EWTN - Eternal Word	67 Nickelodeon
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THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 21, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park	
(32) Cal in Hat	Seuss	Movie: "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"								
(6) 207 Mag	Inside	Identity		The Office	Name Earl	Scrubs	News			
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty		Grey's Anatomy	Men in Trees	News				
(10) News-Lehrer	Maine Exp	Made In		Messiah Choir	Austin City Limits	Charlie Rose				
(22) SportsCtr.	Breakdown	College Football: Pioneer		Purevision Las Vegas Bowl - BYU vs. Oregon						
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		TNA IMPACT!	UFC Unleashed	UFC Unleashed				
(18) Entertain	The Insider	Red-Nosed Reindeer		CSI: Crime Scn	Shark	News				
(41) Tailgate	Four Downs	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Pageant	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Pageant			
(15) Thing About My Folks	Inside the NFL	Movie: "Cheaper by the Dozen 2"			Nativity	Real Sex 28				
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Recess: School's Out"			Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven		
(18) "My Little Eye" Cont'd	Movie: "Full Metal Jacket"				Movie: "King Kong"					
(20) NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Boston Bruins				Bruins	SportsDesk	Be a Bruin				
(44) Still Strnd	Still Strnd	Reba		Movie: "A Town Without Christmas"		Will-Grace	Will-Grace			
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Movie: "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"				
(24) Miracle	Neutron	SpongeBob	Hi-Jinks	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "Cool Hand Luke" Cont'd	Movie: "Hidalgo"									
(26) Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI			Law Order: CI					
(27) CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	The First 48			Kansas City SWAT	MovieReal				
(12) Funniest Home Videos	Movie: "The Adventures of Huck Finn"				WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Scrubs			
(39) The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			Anderson Cooper 360					

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 22, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park	
(32) Rudolph's-New Year	Movie: "Mary Poppins"									
(6) 207 Mag	Inside	Identity		Las Vegas	Law & Order	News				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos		20/20	News					
(10) News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Maine		NOW	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Wait God	My Family	MontyPyth	
(22) SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at San Antonio Spurs								
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		Most Amazing Videos	Disorderly Con.					
(18) Entertain	The Insider	Home for the Holidays		Close to Home	NUMB3RS	News				
(41) Sports	Celics	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Boston Celtics			Sports	Tailgate				
(15) Inside the NFL	Movie: "The Island"				Dreamgirls	"Tsunami, the Aftermath"				
(17) Montana	So Raven	Montana	Suite Life	"The Ultimate Christmas Present"	Suite Life	Suite Life	So Raven			
(18) "Who's the Man?" Cont'd	Movie: "Roll Bounce"				Movie: "Monster-in-Law"					
(20) Travis Ford	Outdoors	Outdoors	Port O' Call	Port O' Call	Port O' Call	SportsDesk	Weekly	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	
(44) Still Strnd	Still Strnd	Reba		Reba	Movie: "Christmas Child"			Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	King	King	Movie: "Overboard"						
(24) Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Hi-Jinks	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) Movie: "Hidalgo" Cont'd	Movie: "Prancer"					Movie: "The Wolf Man"				
(26) Monk	Law & Order: SVU	Monk				Monk	House			
(27) CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami				CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami			
(12) Funniest Home Videos	The 75th Annual Hollywood Christmas Parade					WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Scrubs		
(39) The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				Anderson Cooper 360				

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 23, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Flashdance"					Frasier	Frasier	Without a Trace	
(32) "Mary Poppins" Cont'd	Movie: "Eloise at Christmastime"									
(6) Maine	Prod Prog	Dateline NBC					Law & Order	News	Sat. Night	
(8) Movie: "The Sound of Music"										
(10) Made In	Maine Exp	The Nutcracker					Mr. Christmas	Red Green	Red Green	
(22) College Football	College Football: Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl - Tulsa vs. Utah									
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	Movie: "Diamonds Are Forever"									
(18) Entertainment Tonight	NCIS	The Unit					48 Hours Mystery	News	Da Vinci	
(41) AHL Hockey: Providence Bruins at Hartford Wolf Pack							The Ride	Dest Wild	Final Score	
(15) Movie: "Tsunami, the Aftermath" Cont'd										
(17) Montana	So Raven	Replace	Dragon	Movie: "The Polar Express"				Suite Life	So Raven	
(18) Charlie & Chocolate	Movie: "Unleashed"									
(20) NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins										
(44) Movie: "His and Her Christmas"										
(5) Something's Gotta Give	Movie: "Ghost"									
(24) OddParents	SpongeBob	Drake	School	M. Mealy	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "Total Total Total"	Movie: Patton									
(26) Monk	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU								
(27) Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House								
(12) Funniest	Funniest	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball	Charlotte Bobcats at Chicago Bulls				WGN News 24		
(39) This Week at War	CNN Presents	Larry King Live						CNN Saturday Night	CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 24, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	Stone Undercover					Red Sox	Red Sox	Without a Trace	
(32) Frosty's	Twins Night	Santa Is Coming to Town: Without Santa								
(6) Football Night in America	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"									
(8) Funniest Home Videos	Makeover Home	Desperate Housewives					Brothers & Sisters	News	Christmas	
(10) Cricket on the Hearth	Carols From King's	Christmas-Mormon					St. Olaf Christmas	Charlie Rose		
(22) SportsCenter	College Football: Sheraton Hawaii Bowl - Arizona State vs. Hawaii									
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	Movie: "Die Another Day"									
(18) 60 Minutes	Cold Case	Movie: "A Very Married Christmas"								
(41) Full Tilt Poker: Net Championship at Red Rock Cont'd										
(15) Pride & Prejudice	Movie: "The Family Stone"									
(17) Dragon	So Raven	Mickey's Once Upon a Christmas					Phil	Sadie	Suite Life	So Raven
(18) Body Heat Cont'd	Movie: "Alien"									
(20) Charlie Moore Marathon	Outdoors	Be a Bruin								
(44) Movie: "All She Wants for Christmas"										
(5) "Ghost"	Ginich	Movie: "A Christmas Story"								
(24) Rugrats	OddParents	Neutron	Full House	Full House	Fresh Fr	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne		
(25) "Miracle on 34th Street"	Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street"									
(26) Movie: "Liar Liar"										
(27) Detroit SWAT	The First 48	The First 48								
(12) Funniest	Funniest	American Idol Rewind								
(39) CNN Live Sunday	CNN Presents	Larry King Live								

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 25, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park	
(32) "Three Days" Cont'd	Movie: "The Polar Express"									
(6) NFL Football	Deal or No Deal									
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl"								
(10) News-Lehrer	O Come All Ye Faithful	Winter Warmth: Crane								
(22) Series of Poker	Countdown	NFL Football: New York Jets at Miami Dolphins								
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Movie: "For Your Eyes Only"								
(18) Entertain	The Insider	How I Met	How I Met	Two Men	How I Met	CSI: Miami				
(41) Sports	Dest Wild	Magic vs. Bird								
(15) Movie: "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" Cont'd										
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "The Santa Clause"								
(18) "Tommy Boy" Cont'd	Movie: "The Ringer"									
(20) TBA	Hot Stove	Walk Off Sox								
(44) Movie: "Noel"										
(5) "A Christmas Story"	Friends	Friends								
(24) Neutron	OddParents	SpongeBob	Phantom	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "The Last Wagon" Cont'd	Movie: "Broken Trail"									
(26) Movie: "The Scorpion King"										
(27) Crossing Jordan	CSI: Miami									
(12) Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos								
(39) Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live								

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 26, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park	
(32) Everwood	Movie: "Matilda"									
(6) 207 Mag	Inside	Tom Brokaw Reports								
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Rudolph's-New Year								
(10) News-Lehrer	Nova	Frontline								
(22) Breakdown	College Football: Motor City Bowl - Central Michigan vs. Middle Tennessee									
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scene	Movie: "Octopussy"								
(18) Entertain	The Insider	NCIS								
(41) Sports	Football	Green	Celics							
(15) Something-Ltd.	Movie: "Prime"									
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "High School Musical"								
(18) Unleashed	Movie: "Jungle Fever"									
(20) Hot Stove	SportsDesk	Big Papi's	The Remy's	Be a Bruin						
(44) Still Strnd	Still Strnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Live Once, Die Twice"						
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Sex & City	Sex & City	My Boys	My Boys	Friends	Friends	
(24) OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Nicktoon	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) Movie: "Colors" Cont'd	Movie: "Hoosiers"									
(26) Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU								
(27) CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	
(12) Funniest Home Videos	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Scrubs		
(39) The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live								

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 27, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park	
(32)	Everwood		Movie: "Annie"						The 700 Club		
6	207 Mag	Inside	Friday Night Lights		Friday Night Lights		Friday Night Lights		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Primetime		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Chasing the Light		The Mystery of Love				Charlie Rose		
(22)	SportsCtr.	Breakdown	College Football: Emerald Bowl	-- Florida State vs. UCLA							SportsCtr.
(34)	CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scn		MXC	MXC	MXC		MXC	MXC	
13	Entertain	The Insider	King	Two Men	Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News		
(41)	Sports	Football	Poker Superstars		Best Damn		Sports	NBA Basketball	Cellics at Clippers		
(15)	Must Love	Tsunami	Movie: "The Family Stone"				Inside the NFL	Boxing's Best of 2006			
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "The Lizzie McGuire Movie"				Movie: "The Lizzie McGuire Movie"				
(18)	Lean on Me	Movie: "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves"				Movie: "The Ring"					
(20)	Be a Bruin		The Buzz	Biscuit	Bruins Classics		SportsDesk	Port O' Call	SportsDesk	Outdoors	
(44)	Still Strnd	Still Strnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Last Exit"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Commercials		Sex & City	Sex & City	My Boys	My Boys	
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Nicktoon	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Fr.	Fresh Fr.	
(25)	Movie: "Hoosiers" Can't d		Movie: "Never Been Kissed"				Movie: "Never Been Kissed"				
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Dog		Dog		Criss Angel	Criss Angel	
(28)	Funniest Home Videos		Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Becker	Becker	WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs	
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

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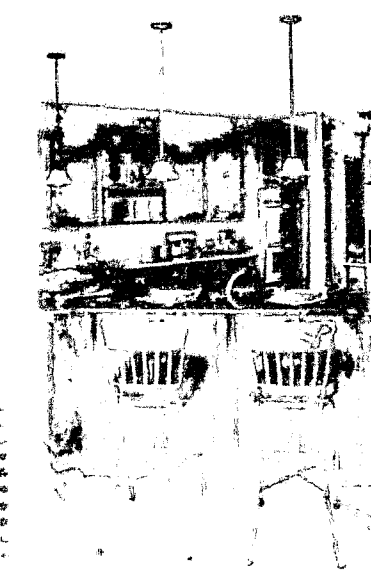
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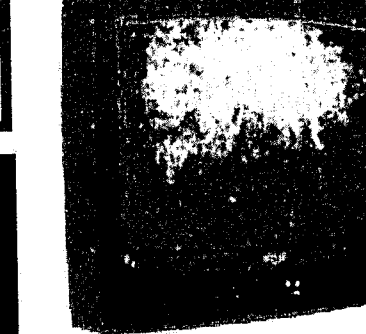
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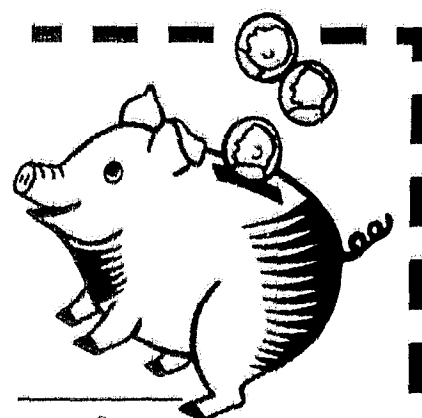
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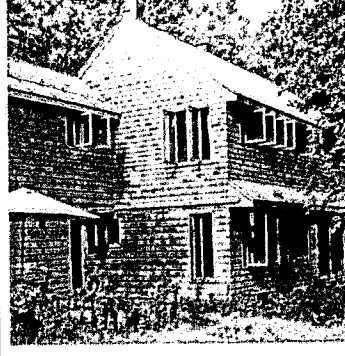
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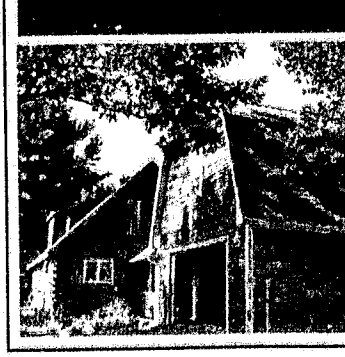
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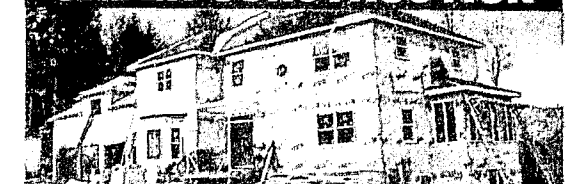
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20 Fairway Drive: Attractive, contemporary home with spacious living on the hole 7 green of the Robert Trent Jones, Jr. championship golf course at Sunday River Golf Club. The 3760 feet of living space includes master suite, separate guest quarters and two bay garage. Priced at \$899,000

Sunday River Road - Under Construction



Sunday River Road - Under Construction: Beautiful architecturally designed two bedroom four and a half bath home with floor to ceiling windows that take full advantage of views of White Cap. Look out and breathe from the master bedroom. Updated kitchen and plumbing. Three charming two bedrooms two bath home is centrally located and is just a minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and golf. Home interior professionally designed. \$749,000

NEW LISTING!



6 East Bethel Road, Rumford Corner: Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, Douglas fir log home in a spectacular location close to Sunday River Ski Resort & on the Mountain Explorer shuttle route. This gorgeous property features cathedral & 9 foot ceilings, granite counters, maple cabinetry, carpet & tile floors, full master suite, full floor laundry, fireplace & a finished daylight basement. This home makes for a perfect 4 season vacation home located minutes from New England's best skiing & golf. \$429,900

West Summit Road, Woodstock



West Summit Road, Woodstock: Wooded one-acre lot just off Route 26 in and centrally located to lakes and skiing. This site offers views of the surrounding mountains and offers privacy. Price reduced to \$49,900

Powder Ridge Lot 92, Newry



Powder Ridge Lot 92, Newry: This beautiful 1 1/3 +/- acre lot with scenic views is located in the exclusive Powder Ridge neighborhood just minutes from Sunday River's world class skiing and golf. This is the perfect location for your year-round primary or vacation home. \$92,000

Powder Ridge Lot 96, Newry



Powder Ridge Lot 96, Newry: Located on the exclusive Powder Ridge subdivision, this beautiful 1 1/3 +/- acre lot with scenic views is located in the exclusive Powder Ridge neighborhood just minutes from Sunday River's world class skiing and golf. This is the perfect location for your year-round primary or vacation home. \$235,000

PRICE REDUCED!



6 Mill Hill Road, Hanover: Located near beautiful Howard Pond and the Androscooggin boat launch and just 10 minutes from Sunday River, this cottage home is perfect for your vacation pursuits. This lovely home is fully furnished with rich hardwood flooring, new bathroom, new kitchen, and a Victorian detailed porch and well-kept garden. Only \$139,900

MAHOOSUC GLEN SUBDIVISION

Spectacular lots are now available in the Mahoosuc Glen subdivision on the nationally-heralded Sunday River Golf Club, an 18-hole championship course designed by Robert Trent Jones, Jr. These home sites offer sweeping vistas over the course and the Sunday River Valley. Just minutes from the ski slopes, this is a unique opportunity for four-season vacationing.

HOUSE LOTS:		Lot 54:	\$225,000
Lot 39:	\$295,000	Lot 56:	\$205,000
Lot 40:	\$235,000	Lot 57:	\$205,000
Lot 42:	\$299,000	Lot 58:	\$225,000
Lot 44:	\$245,000	HOUSE PACKAGES:	
Lot 45:	\$279,000	20 Fairway Drive:	
Lot 49:	\$295,000		Call for details
Lot 51:	PENDING	37 Fairway Drive:	
Lot 52:	\$195,000		Call for details
Lot 53:	\$195,000	42 Goose Eye Drive:	

RESORT CONDOMINIUMS

Brookside I & II		
II B-213 Studio/1 Bth	\$84,900	
II A-203 Studio/1 Bth	\$87,900	
II A-205 Studio/1 Bth	\$87,900	
II A-207 Studio/1 Bth	\$87,900	
II B-212 Studio/1 Bth	\$92,000	
II B-115 1 BR/1 Bth	\$125,000	
II A-302 1 BR/1 Bth	\$139,000	
II B-314 1 BR/1 Bth	\$142,900	
I B-208 2 BR/1 Bth	\$209,900	
I B-401 2 BR/1 Bth	\$209,900	
I B-106 2 BR/1 Bth	\$210,000	
South Ridge		
B-2 2 BR/1.75 Bth	\$275,000	
F-1 3 BR/1.75 Bth	\$425,000	
B-6 3 BR/1.5 Bth	SOLD	
B-4 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD	
White Cap		
A-401 1 BR/1 Bth	\$144,900	
B-408 1 BR/1 Bth	\$149,900	
B-218 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD	
B-405 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD	
B-412 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD	
A-406 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD	

Cascades		
B-15 Studio/1 Bth	\$88,000	
B-16 Studio/1 Bth	\$95,000	
A-24 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD	
B-25 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD	
C-11 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD	
Locke Mountain		
A-3 3 BR/2.75 Bth	\$525,000	
A-8 3 BR/2.75 Bth	SOLD	
C-1 3 BR/3.75 Bth	SOLD	
A-2 3 BR/3.5 Bth	SOLD	
I-1 3 BR/3.5 Bth	SOLD	
North Peak		
NPII-207 2 BR/1 Bth	\$198,500	
NPI-304 2 BR/1 Bth	PENDING	
NPI-208 2 BR/1 Bth	SOLD	
NPI-109 2 BR/1 Bth	SOLD	
NPII-203 2 BR/1 Bth	SOLD	
NPI-105 2 BR/1 Bth	SOLD	

Fall Line		
W-214 1 BR/1 Bth	\$145,000	
E-207 1 BR/1 Bth	\$149,900	
W-112 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD	
E-106 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD	
S-206 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD	
N-105 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD	
Sunrise		
C-104 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD	
A-104 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD	
C-106 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD	
C-129 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD	
C-101 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD	
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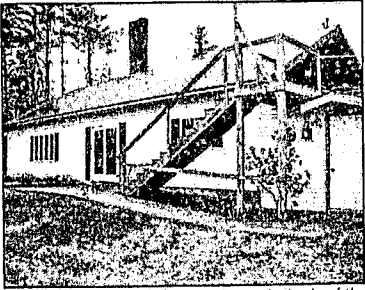
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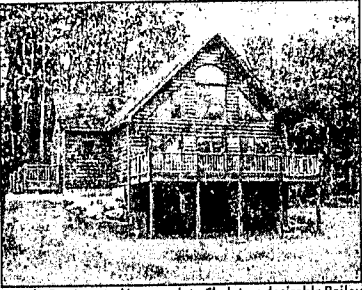
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New Listing - Location, Location, Location!!! Glorious brand new custom log sided cape is located within walking distance to all town amenities including the Bethel Inn & Country Club and Gould Academy and is less than 10 minutes to Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski resorts. The spacious floor plan, comprised of an open concept eat-in kitchen with adjoining dining area and sizable living room, provides ample space for entertaining family and friends. Offering 3 roomy bedrooms, 2 full baths, and boasting wonderful hardwood floors, large sun-filled windows and beautiful pine trim throughout. What A Deal At \$275,000



West Bethel Road, Bethel: Situated atop the banks of the Androscoggin River on 25 +/- private, wooded acres, find this unique property of many opportunities. Take in nature's bounty as you canoe or kayak along the scenic Androscoggin or walk, bike, snowshoe, snowmobile, cross country ski and more along your very own intertwined trail network, sure to please any outdoor enthusiast. Enjoy the beautiful mountain and river views from the 2 BR ranch style dwelling which has been specially constructed to ensure easy expansion of a second level. The kitchen pantry, attached one car garage and brand new heavy equipment shed provide for an abundance of storage. Located ever so close to Bethel Village and only 10 minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort! Come See It Today! \$289,000



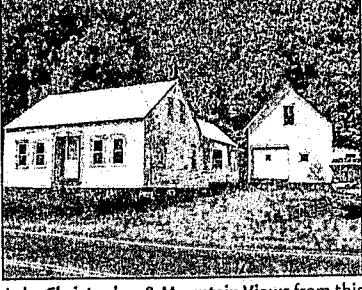
Newly Constructed Immaculate Chateau on desirable Bailey Road just 1.5 miles from Bethel Village offering an open concept floor plan with attention to detail and meticulous finishwork throughout its three spacious levels of living. Featuring an oversized kitchen with ample cabinetry and center work island adjoining a large Great Room with cathedral ceiling, custom gas fireplace, gleaming cherry floors and architectural windows. Four bedrooms include a second floor master suite with his and her closets and private bath, large lower level family room, laundry room, exterior deck and sunny South Western exposure complete this quality home that would be well suited as a primary or vacation residence! \$375,000



This beautiful, newly constructed home boasts coveted crystal clear Bear River water frontage and Sunday River Ski Trail views from inside and out! Perfect for primary or vacation living offering an open floor plan with spacious kitchen/dining area and large living room with cathedral ceiling and loft above, and with 3 BRs and a family room, there's plenty of space for family and friends. Private rear deck with hot tub is the perfect retreat after a long, hard day on the ski slopes! \$307,900



Howe Hill Road, Greenwood: En route to Mt. Abram and within a 5 minute drive to a sandy beach, find this charming 3 BR cape situated on a landscaped parcel w/established perennials and large, private & sunny backyard! Recent remodeling includes a new 1st floor 1/2 bath w/laundry and newly designed, freshly painted kitchen/dining area w/ tiled backsplash, new wood laminate flooring and attractive crown molding. Nice living room with lots of windows, 2nd floor BRs, add'l full bath, rear patio/deck and expansion possibilities make this property a one of a kind MUST SEE!! Offered at an Outstanding price of \$155,000!



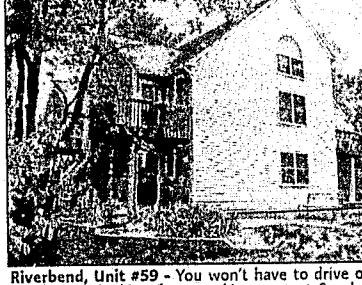
Lake Christopher & Mountain Views from this Classic 3 BR New Englander in the midst of interior renovations and awaiting your finishing touches. This property has much to offer w/its spacious living areas & original wood floors thru-out. Lovely barn would make a great location for your next commercial venture! Within walking distance of the public boat launch, beach and all town amenities; This one must not be overlooked at \$95,000!



Richardson Hollow, Greenwood: Charming 2 bedroom converted schoolhouse in a quiet rural location close to lakes and skiing offers a lovely yard, mountain views from inside and out, sauna, and loads of possibilities for expansion or year round living. A unique offering for only \$79,900



Woodstock: Reasonably priced fixer upper with renovations already completed to include a new 200 amp service, new hot water heater, new well pump & expansion tank, new oil tank & oil line. Waiting for the finishing touches!! \$79,900



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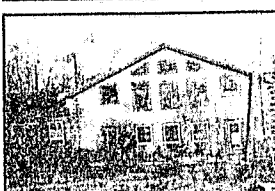
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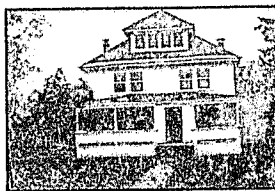
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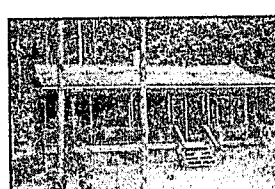
CENTER LOVELL ~ \$294,900
Elegant remodeled & updated Colonial near The Center Lovell Inn, views of The White Mountains, Kezar Lake and seasonal guest quarters are a few of the amenities. Many completed improvements; New Kitchen, heating system, many new windows and doors and more.



51 VAIL DRIVE, POWDER RIDGE, NEWRY \$485,000
COMPLETELY FURNISHED home with open floor plan, cathedral ceiling, skylights, three bedrooms, two baths, recessed exterior deck hot tub, one car garage, views of Sunday River Ski Area. Unique decorating attractions throughout!



MASON ST., BETHEL, \$214,000
4 Bdrm. Bethel village and within walking distance to Bethel Inn & Country Club, shopping, dining, and many other downtown amenities.



69 RIVER VALLEY ACRES ROAD, BETHEL \$289,900
Potential rental income with this three bedroom, 2 bath ranch located within 5 minutes of Sunday River Ski Resort/Golf Course. Open concept LR/DR/Kitchen. Hardwood floors throughout, wood interior and Farmers Porch. Property on nearly one acre. Adjacent lot available for \$89,900. Perfect ski house or investment income property!



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- Walking Distance To Village
- Well Maintained

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23 FALCON RD, BETHEL \$309,000

- 3 Bedrooms / 2 1/2 Baths
- Fieldstone Fireplace
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452 WATERFORD RD., NORWAY \$292,500

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- Unique Summer Pantry
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21 CHURCH STREET, BETHEL \$250,000

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- Many Original Details
- Downtown Bethel Location

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- Lot 30 1.41 Acres \$79,900
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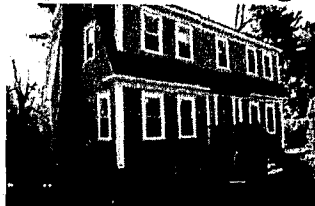
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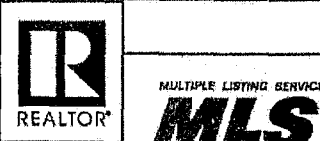
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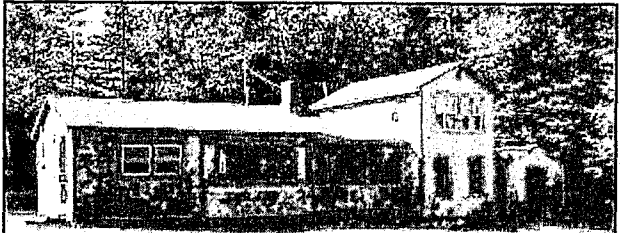
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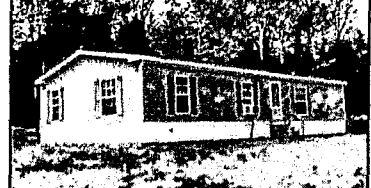
Farmers Hill Rd, Andover: Words describing this camp are: adorable, meticulously maintained, neat-as-a-pin, homey, country kitchen, comfortable & relaxing. Well & septic on site, nice grassy backyard, concrete foundation, new windows, brick hearth w/wood stove, clawfoot tub w/shower, screened porch and FURNISHED! Almost 2 acres with an additional 5 acres available. This one speaks and you MUST see it to appreciate the value. **\$135,000**



Mt. Abram Skiway Rd, Greenwood: Three bedroom ranch, plus 2.3 acres, plus att'd 2-car garage, plus small barn, add up to a fantastic offering at Mt. Abram Skiway! Pegged wood floors, open living room w/fireplace, separate dining room, archways, nice country kitchen, wainscoting throughout, 3-season sunroom, brick hearth w/woodstove & much more! Skiing is within walking distance and snowmobile right from the door! NOT a drive-by—ask for a showing & you'll be pleasantly surprised. **\$199,000**



So. Arm Rd, Andover: Here's the camp you've been waiting for! FURNISHED & over five acres on the rural road to Richardson Lake! Perfect place to have your boat for fishing, and perfect 3BR camp for dining, snowmobiling and all other recreational activities in this forested area. Nice pine cabinet kitchen & cozy woodstove for those chilly nights. Get away from it all, watch the animals & birds, and make this Andover your investment in the "good life." Affordable at **\$89,900**



Paradise Rd, Bethel: Nice, high quality 3BR, 2 full bath double-wide ranch home, only 5 yrs. young, in a preferred neighborhood of Bethel! Spacious living areas, eat-in kitchen, separate dining room, master bedroom with walk-in closet, tub, first floor laundry, all on a full acre. Located just down the road from downtown Bethel, dining, shopping, golf and, of course, only minutes from the slopes of Sunday River. You can't go wrong at this price! **\$137,900**



Schoonover Rd, Greenwood: Historic, 1890 schoolhouse lovingly renovated into a wonderful 2BR home w/2 decks, garage & lg. attic. Fabulous high ceilings, wainscoting, lots of sunny new windows, beautifully appointed & the lot of just completed renovations is extensive. Lakes, pond, hiking trails & mineral springs are close by. Mt. Abram & Sunday River resorts are only a few miles away & you can't go wrong at this price! **\$139,900**



Mt. Abram Ski Village, Greenwood: Cute-as-a-button with diamond pane windows, gleaming knotty pine walls & floors, and real log beams, this ski chalet sits on a triple lot which keeps it private for the hot tub on the nice backyard deck. WALK TO SKI! Located just down the corner from Mt. Abram Lodge, at the foot of the ski slopes! Local lakes and public boat launch are just down the road and Sunday River Resort is only a few miles away. **\$172,000**



Taylor Woods, Bethel: Custom country cape w/outstanding 1st class quality of construction & superior materials throughout. Builder's own home w/attention to every detail. Hardwood floors, granite counter tops, high end appliances, real stone fireplace, no radiant heat, propane backup gen. set, all carpet, plantation shutters, deck, sports turf, full wine cellar, finished 2 car garage w/workbench & MORE! 4BR's, 4 full bathrooms, w/whirlpool tub, sitting room, wainscoting & extensive room sleeping for 18 & deck, multi-level, w/Androscoggin River! See our website for a complete list of this home's amenities. **\$359,900**



Verona St, Bethel: Here's a cute 3BR/2.5 bath new home built w/wood floors, granite, stainless steel appliances, looking for a quiet neighborhood or a great location! This 3BR w/2 full baths, w/central air conditioning & new tile kitchen. W/wood floors, granite, stainless steel appliances, a finished ceiling, wainscoting, kitchen island, full bathroom, 1st floor laundry, full finished basement, full finished 2nd floor, full finished 3rd floor, full finished 4th floor, full finished 5th floor, full finished 6th floor, full finished 7th floor, full finished 8th floor, full finished 9th floor, full finished 10th floor, full finished 11th floor, full finished 12th floor, full finished 13th floor, full finished 14th floor, full finished 15th floor, full finished 16th floor, full finished 17th floor, full finished 18th floor, full finished 19th floor, full finished 20th floor, full finished 21st floor, full finished 22nd floor, full finished 23rd floor, full finished 24th floor, full finished 25th floor, full finished 26th floor, full finished 27th floor, full finished 28th floor, full finished 29th floor, full finished 30th floor, full finished 31st floor, full finished 32nd floor, full finished 33rd floor, full finished 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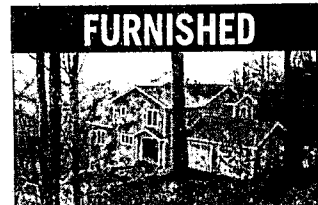
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3 additional rental units, plus
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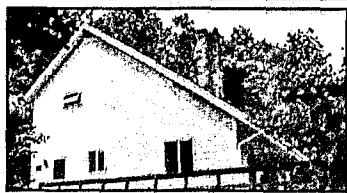
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GREAT PRICE!

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CUSTOMIZED HOME

BETHEL: Sunny Subdivides of Nearby Mountains bordered by open green fields naturally serve as the perfect backdrop for this home site-an ideal setting. Indeed, for this well appointed house which has been lovingly maintained & afforded extensive renovations through a very comfortable fire, an ample Living Rm w/fireplace, media rm, lower lvl tavern rm, 3 BRs, 1 Bath & a country kitchen w/custom cabinets, corian countertops & corning in back in the warmth of an adjoining full-fledged sunroom. Showcasing a gardeners paradise, enjoy the beauty of graceful trees & flowering perennials which are nurtured by a state of the art irrigation system! Add to this an in-ground pool coupled w/a location ideal for mass home occupations, close to village skways, swim & lakes & view the Ideal Place to Rest Your Hat \$229,900

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NEW LISTING BAKER ROAD, ALBANY: A Peaceful & Scenic Area is the Setting For This Log Sided Chalet Situated on 2 1/4+ Acres of Land With Great Views of the Second Story Private Surrounding Mountains!!! This home comes complete with a Great Room with Cathedral Ceiling, 2 Bedrooms inclusive of a Large Loft, Bunk Room, Indoor Fireplace, Garage & Admire the Out Door Fireplace while soaking in your Hot Tub on the Large Deck. This Home Is A Must See!!! \$299,900

NEARBY SUNDAY RIVER

NEW LISTING - WILL VIEW SUBDIVISION - En Route to Sunday River in the Will View Subdivision You Will Find This Charming 3 Bedroom Home. Inclusive of a Second Story Private Master Suite with 3/4 Bath & Deck. A Great Room with Cathedral ceiling, Spacious Kitchen & Two Bedrooms complete the first floor of this home. A quiet setting, spacious front yard, wraparound deck & a bonus finished room in the basement make this A Must See!!! What A Great Value Offered At \$249,900

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EDEN RIDGE #3-D	3Bdrm/2 Bath	\$189,000
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES #6	4 Bdrm/4 Bath	\$439,900
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JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE 149-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,000
311-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$26,900
161-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$28,900
161-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$28,900
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370B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$36,000
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Obituaries



ALBERT L. ROBERTS
Albert Loring Roberts, 69, passed away Friday, Dec. 15, 2006 at his home in Bryant Pond, after a brief illness.

He was born at his grandparents' home in Woodstock, the son of Wendall and Alice Felt Roberts on March 21, 1937. He was the middle child in a family of 12. He attended schools in Woodstock and Locke Mills.

He worked at Gilbert Manufacturing in Locke Mills for 42 years, formerly known as Ekco Tebbets, and retired in 1999. He married Peggy Henley in Bethel on June 1, 1957. They had three children and resided in Bryant Pond for 33 years.

He was an avid hunter, fisherman and gardener. He loved hiking through the mountains, berry picking and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by two daughters, Nancy Morgan of Bryant Pond and Sherry Wentworth and her husband Marc of Bryant Pond; a son, Michael and his wife Holly of South Paris; three sisters, Elsie Seames and husband Peter of Greenwood, Nonie Cole and husband Carlton of Greenwood and Marilyn Howe and husband Wayne of Bryant Pond; four brothers, Leslie and wife Georgena of Norway, James and wife Anne of Fryeburg, Carl and friend Sylvia McNally of Danville and Duane Roberts of Greenwood; eight grandchildren, Joshua Morgan, Todd Walker, Ridge Latham, Jamie and Kyle Roberts, Mark Huston, Lindsey Roberts and Marcus Wentworth; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; three brothers, Stanley, Philip and Kenneth; and one sister, Florence Seames.

A private, graveside family service will be held at the family's convenience. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the National Audubon Society or the Sportsmen's Alliance of Maine.

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EDITH MOREY

Edith Morey, 81, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 17, 2006 at the Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center.

She was born Jan. 21, 1925, in Greenwood, the daughter of the late Silas and Eva (Fiske) Keniston. She graduated valedictorian of the West Paris High School, Class of 1943. On Feb. 10, 1945, she married Ivan Morey of West Paris.

She was a lifelong resident of the Greenwood area. She was a member of the West Paris Unitarian Universalist Church and a charter member of the former Ring-McKeen Legion in West Paris. When it closed, she transferred her membership to the Jackson-Silver Legion in Locke Mills. She was also a life member of the Granite Chapter of Eastern Star in West Paris.

Together with her husband, she helped to develop Littlefield Beaches Campground in Greenwood in 1961. She was very proud of this accomplishment and worked there until her retirement in 1980. She was an avid fisherman and in her retirement made seven trips to Alaska along with her husband.

Eddie, as she was known to many, is survived by her husband of more than 61 years as well as three daughters, Susan Stevens (George) of Mississippi, Cindy Stowe (Bruce) of New York and Kathy Stailing of West Bath; her brother, Robert Keniston of Bethel; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her son-in-law, Kenneth Stailing.

Visiting hours will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, South Woodstock on Thursday, Dec. 21, from 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the West Paris Unitarian Universalist Church on Friday, Dec. 22, at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to the American Cancer Society, Maine Division Inc., 1 Main Street, Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086.

**In Loving Memory
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Curt Alan Martin**

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Births

Melissa Andrews and Keith Hilton, Jr. of Bethel are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, Shale Michael Hilton, born Nov. 13, 2006 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds.

Shale Michael joins his four-year-old brother, Malaki.

Maternal grandparents are Tina and Jonathan Wilcox of South Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Keith and Lorraine Hilton, Sr. of Conway, N.H.

Maternal great-grandparents are Linda Liimatta and the late William Liimatta of West Paris.

Charles and Karen Hall of Norway are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Michael Scott Hall, born on Nov. 14, 2006 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are John and Janice Hatstat of Norway.

Maternal grandparents are Brad and Dale Hall of Norway.

Michael Scott joins his brother, Charles William Hall Jr., age 2.

**In Memory of
Patricia M. Blaquiere**
Dec. 26, 1933 - Dec. 24, 2005

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Sisters

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to all for visits, flowers, prayers, food, birthday (88), get well, and Christmas cards brought to the Swains in December.

**In Loving Memory
Brother and Uncle
Curt Alan Martin**
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CONGRATULATIONS to MIKE DUNN for winning this year's BIG BUCK pool with a 232 lb. 9 point buck. Good luck next year, guys!

LAST MINUTE STOCKING STUFFERS FOR THE SPORTSMAN OR MAINE SOUVENIRS FOR FRIENDS!
Fishing Lures & Accessories ~ Wool Hats ~ Gloves ~ L-Bow Mittens ~ Compasses
Maple Syrup ~ Gift Certificates ~ Bobble Head Pens ~ Stuffed Moose

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

NEWBY CORNER - ROUTE 2 & 26 - 824-BEAR

**ATTENTION D&E
SANITATION CUSTOMERS**

In order for our employees to be able to spend the Christmas holiday with their families, we will be **CLOSED** on Monday, December 25. We will be doing the garbage pick-up for all of our Monday customers on Sunday, December 24. We will be providing garbage pick-up on January 1 as scheduled. Please have all items out at the normal pick up time.

Thank You and have a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR from all of us at D&E Sanitation Service.

Super Crossword Answers

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